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1831.
Nov. 14th At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fourteenth day of November, being the second Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one — for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, of said Commonwealth

The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons

For his Excellency Levi Lincoln	59	Gov.
Hon. Samuel Lathrop	10	
Hon. Marcus Morton	6	
Benjamin Pearl Esq.	3	
For his Hon. Thomas L. Winthrope	64	Lt. Gov.
" John Mills	5	
Richard Wells	3	

Nov. 14 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the 14th day of November being the second Monday of said Month A.D. 1831. for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Essex County.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — and were for the following persons

Hon. Leverett Saltonstall	43
" William Thorndike	66
" William Johnson jr	37
" Robert Cross	36
Ebenezer Bradbury	37
Elias Putnam	57
Thomas M. Clark	31
Jesse Kimball	25
William Reed	28
William Nichols	25
" Thomas Payson	5
William B. Breed	6
Doct. Jeremiah Spofford	4
Moses Wingate	6
John S. Morse	5
George Savary	5
Joseph S. Cabot	5
William Hawkes	5
William Sutton	5

1831 Nov. 14th

Representative to General Court.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth, the freeholders and other other inhabitants of the town of Boxford, in the County of Essex, qualified according to the Constitution, having been duly convened in town meeting on the 14th day of November current, for the choice of a Representative in the Legislature of this Commonwealth, did then and there elect, Col. Charles Peabody, Esq. being an inhabitant of said town and qualified as the Constitution requires, to represent them in the General Court, to be convened and holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Boxford this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and in the fifty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

1831 Nov. 14th

Representative to Congress.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the 14th day of November being the second Monday of said Month, in the year 1831. for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Essex North District.

The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed— and were for the following persons:—

For	Hon. Joseph Littredge	54
"	Hon. Caleb Cushing	40
	Gayton P. Osgood Esq.	6

1832 Jan. 16th.

Representative to Congress.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the 16th day of January being the third monday of said month, in the year 1832. for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Essex North District.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

For Hon. Joseph Fittredge - - - - 68
" Hon. Caleb Cushing - - - - 34
Gayton P. Osgood Esq. - - - 2

1832 Jan. 16

At a legal town meeting held in the meetinghouse in the first parish in Boxford this 16th. of January A.D. 1832

Chose Maj. Samuel Perley Moderator.

Voted to pass over the second Article in the Warrant.

Board of Auditors

Voted to choose three ~~persons~~ Committee to serve as Auditors to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town, and report at the next annual meeting the state of the treasury.

Chose Capt. Josiah Kimball, Capt. Amos Kimball, Simeon Pearl } Auditors

Voted — that the Auditors be instructed to examine the books and receipts and expenditures of the town for three years past — and make report at the next annual town meeting

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Committee to examine the bills presented by Surveyors of Highways

Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the bills presented by the several Surveyors of highways for 1830 for labour performed in breaking through the snow in the winter of 1831. — and make report to the Selectmen.

Chose — Amos Carleton, Capt Thomas Perley, John Goulds } Committee

Voted that whatever sum may be reported by the above Committee as having been performed in labour on the highways in the winter of 1831. agreeable with a vote of the town in 1829. be assessed and committed to the surveyors of highways of 1832. — and each person having performed labour as above be accredited on the tax committed to such surveyors

Voted to Dissolve the meeting —

1832
Feb. 13

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the thirteenth day of February being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Essex North District.

Representative to Congress.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration there of made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons:-

For Hon. Joseph Rittredge ---- 79
" Hon. Caleb Cushing ------ 45
" Gayton P. Osgood Esq. ---- 2

Feb. 13, 1832.

At a legal town meeting held in the meetinghouse in the second parish in Boxford this 13th day of February A. D. 1832.

Chose Capt. Amos Kimball Moderator

Treasurer authorized to hire money

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of two hundred dollars (if necessary) to meet the demands against the town; or a less sum, as the demands may require.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

1832
March 12

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twelfth day of March being the second Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Essex North District. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed — and were for the following persons:

Representative to Congress

For Hon. Joseph Kittredge - - - - 97
" Hon. Caleb Cushing - - - - - - 38
" Gayton P. Osgood Esq. - - - 1

1832
March 12th.

At a legal town meeting held in the meetinghouse in the first parish in Boxford, this 12 th. day of March A.D. 1832.

Chose Capt. Samuel Kimball Moderator.

article passed over

Voted to pass over the 2nd article in the warrant.

Instructions to the Treasurer

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to pay Capt. Jacob Towne his order, and the town will assume the cost

Fish privilege

Voted that the inhabitants have the privilege of taking fish called pike or pickerel at any time when they please.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

1832
April 2. At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the Meeting house of the first parish in said town this 2d day of April A D 1832

Chose Charles Peabody Esq. Moderator
" Phineas Barnes " Town Clerk

" Moses Dorman } Selectmen & Assessors
" Simeon Pearl } chosen at the adjournment
" Capt. Amos Kimball }

" Charles Peabody Esq. Treasurer

" John Gould & Samuel Morse Constables

" Samuel Morse }
" John Gould }
" Francis Curtis } Tythingmen
" Maj. Samuel Perley }
" Daniel Chapman }

Town Officers

" Andrew Gould. }
" Joseph Symonds. }
" Samuel Andrews. } Surveyors
" Samuel Bixby. }
" Gen. Solomon Law }
" Richard Foster. }
" John Hale. }
" Daniel Gould. }
Capt. John Killam. } for
" Samuel Fowler. }
Capt. Amos Kimball. }
" Daniel Harriman. } Highways
" Capt. George Pearl. }
" Daniel Mitchell. }
" Stephen Peabody. }
" Manly H Cole }
" Jonathan Foster Esq. }

Capt. Jeremiah Young. }
" Josiah Kimball }
John Gould. } Fence Viewers
Gen Solomon Law. }
Amos Carleton. }

1832 Apl. 2

Chose Oliver Peabody
Samuel Peabody
Henry Perley Jr
Capt. Amos Kimball
Daniel Harriman
Ephriam F Cole
} Field drivers.

" Edward Holyoke
Benjn Pearl } Pound keepers.

" Samuel W Clement
Saml. Bixby
Daniel Andrews
Gen Solomon Low
Moses Kimball
Capt. Samuel Kimball
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Town Officers.

" Revd Peter Eaton DD
" Isaac Briggs
Abijah Northey Esq
Capt. George Pearl
Col. Charles Peabody
} School Committee

Dr. Daniel Perley
Phineas Barnes } Added at the adjournment.

" Dr. George W Sawyer
Col. Charles Peabody
Capt. John Killam
Phineas Barnes
Capt Amos Kimball
Simeon Pearl
} Prudential Committee.

" Joseph Hale
Jesse Reynolds
Phineas Perley
Francis Perley
John Day Jr
Capt John Kimball
} Hog reeves.

Schools

Voted to raise Five hundred dollars for the support of schools, and to appropriate one third part of it for a Womans school

Highways.

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the repairs of the highways, to be appropriated the same way as the last year.

8 1832 Apl. 2

Auditors

Chose Genl. Solomon Low, Simeon Pearl and Capt. Josiah Kimball a committee to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town and to report the state of the Treasury at the next annual meeting.

Collection of Taxes

Voted to let out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder. The south district was struck off to Henry Perley Jr. at 3 & 3/4 per cent. The North district was struck of Samuel Morse at 4 & 3/4 per cent.
Chose, Henry Perley Jr. & Samuel Morse, Collectors.

Bills allowed &c.

Voted to pass over the ninth article
Voted to accept the report of the town Auditors.

Voted to pass over the bill presented by John C Foot.
" " To allow Capt. John Kimball, bill — $ 18.75
" " To allow Benjamin Robinson, bill " 10.50
" " To allow Aaron Stafford — " 6.—

Swine & Cattle restrained

Voted to restrain Swine from going at large.

" That Neat cattle Horses & horse kind be restrained from going at large from this day untill the 20 of November next.

County Treasurer

Voted to pass over the 14th article.

Chose Col. Charles Peabody Treasurer.

Whole number of votes given in for County Treasurer were thirty nine, and were for William Wade.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the 9th inst. 3 o Clock P.M. at the meeting house in the 2d Parish.

April 9th. Meeting resumed agreable to adjournment.

Money

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the annual expenditures of the town.

Bills allowed

Voted to allow a bill of charge of Asa Foster for plank for a bridge $ 3.96
Voted to reconsider the vote passed on J. C. Foots bill at the last meeting.
Voted to allow the bill — $ 22.47

1832 April 9th

Vote Reconsidered

Voted to reconsider the vote last pass'd ..
" to choose a committee of three to confer with John C. Foster viz.. Maj.r Samuel Perley .. Capt.n Amos Kimball and Jonathan Foster Esq

Voted .. to allow a bill presented by Gen Sol.n Low. $ 5 " —

Town Auditors instructed

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to accept the report of the Town Auditors .. and to recommit the report to them in order to ascertain a mistake in regard to a sum not accounted for, and to request the Treasurer to show them his books

Bills allowed

Voted to allow, Capt.n Josiah Kimball .. $3 " —
" " " Simeon Pearl ... 3 " —
" " and Capt.n Amos Kimball ... 3 " — for their services as Town Auditors the past year.

Vote Reconsidered

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby Capt.n John Kimball was allowed a bill of charge at the last meeting .. for the sum of - 8 - - - - - $18 " 75 —

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

1832.
Apl. 9th

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden this 9th day of April being the 2d Monday of said Month in the Year 1832, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Essex North District –

The whole number of votes given in were sort ot counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons – (Viz)

Hon Joseph Kittredge — 93 –
Gayton P. Osgood — 6 –
Nathan Maynard — 5 –
Hon Caleb Cushing — 3 –
Solomon Law — 3
Hon Asa W Wildes — 1
Hon James H Duncan — 1
Deacon John Hasleton — 1
Hon Jere. Nelson — 1
Revd Isaac Braman — 1
Saml. Heath — 1
Josiah Adams — 1
Seth Burnham — 1
Daniel Mitchell — 1
Amos Gage — 1
George J Ewett — 1.

Member of Congress

1832
May 14th

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of Boxford - qualified to vote in Town affairs held in the Meeting house of the first parish in said town, this 14th day of May A.D. 1832 -

Chose Capt Amos Kimball - Moderator - -

Voted to excuse Capt. Aaron Sheffard from any further service as one of the Committee to take the care and management of the estate devised to the town by the late Hon. Aaron Wood Esq. And chose Major Samuel Perley in his place -

(N.B. Capt. A. Sheffard was excused by his own request)

Voted. To raise three hundred dollars in addition to the grant at the annual meeting, for town expenditures -

Voted not to accept the report of the Committee who have the care and management of the estate devised to the town, by the late Hon Aaron Wood Esq. -

Chose Mr. Simeon Pearl, Capt. Amos Kimball & Moses Dorman a Committee with discretionary power to take care of a farm in Concord, N.H. and to sell and convey it if thought proper -

Chose Mr. Benj. Peabody, Charles Peabody Esq. & Gen. Solomon Low, a Committee to oppose the road prayed for by Jonathan Abbott and others -

Voted not to allow a bill presented in favor of Capt. Abraham Perley

Voted not to allow Constable Moses bill - - $6.50 -

Voted to allow John C Foot $4.06. in part pay of the bill presented by him for services on the highways the last winter -

Meeting dissolved -

1832

May 14th At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden this 14th day of May 1832 being the second Monday in said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Essex North District.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by law is directed and were for the following persons, Viz)

Hon	Joseph Kittredge	39	votes
"	Caleb Cushing	5	"
	Gayton P Osgood	5	"
"	James H Duncan	1	"
	Nathan Maynard	1	"

Sept 3d At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden this 3d day of Sept being the first Monday of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Essex North District.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were, for the following persons. Viz.

Hon	Joseph Kittredge, Esq	34	votes.
"	Caleb Cushing Esq	22	"
	Gayton P Osgood Esq	4	"

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Bedford in the County of Essex qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the second Monday of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States: The whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as directed by the Act passed, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1832, and were for the following persons:

Electors.

At Large.

Charles Jackson	Boston	63
John D Williams	do	5
Nathan Willis	do	2

Suffolk	Thomas H Perkins	do	63
	Jacob Hall	do	5
	Charles Hood	do	2
Essex South	Gideon Barstow	Salem	63
	William B Breed	Lynn	5
	John Moriarty	Salem	1
	Moriarty	"	1
Essex North	Ebenezer Morely	New Port	63
	Thomas Payson	Rowley	5
	Amos Noyes	"	2
Middlesex	Nathan Brooks	Concord	63
	Benjamin Wyman	Woburn	5
	Eliphalet Case	"	2
Worcester South	Aaron Fiske	Dudley	63
	Pliney Merrick	Worcester	5
	Richard Olney	"	2
Worcester North	Samuel Lee	Barre	63
	Stephen P Gardiner	Bolton	5
	Charles Sibley	"	2
Franklin	Ebenezer Mattoon	Amherst	63
	Asa Stebbins	Deerfield	5
	Perley Barton		2
Hampden	James Byers	Springfield	63
	John Chaffee	do	5
	William M. Thompson		2
Berkshire	Henry Shaw	Lanesborough	63
	James W Robbins	Lenox	5
	Phineas Allen	"	2
Norfolk	James Richardson	Dedham	63
	John Bailey	Dorchester	5
	Ebenezer Seaver	"	2

Plymouth	Gotham Lincoln of Hingham	63
	Zachariah Eddy Middleborough	5
	Peter H Peirce	2
Bristol	Cornelius Grinnell New Bedford	63
	Joseph Ricketson do	5
	John M Williams	2
Barnstable	Nymphas Marston Barnstable	63
	Benjamin Hallett do	5
	Samuel Stinson	2

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held in the Meeting House of the first parish in Boxford this 12th day of Nov. A D 1832. being the second Monday in said month, for the purpose of the qualified electors giving in their votes for Governor. Lt. Governor. Senators, and Counsellors, agreeably to the law of this Commonwealth.

The votes given in were received, sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, and were for the following persons - (viz)

His Excy. Levi Lincoln	63	For Governor
Hon Samuel Lathrop	10	
" Marcus Morton	3	
Benjn S Barnes	1	

Samuel S Armstrong Esq	63	For Lt. Governor
Hon Timothy Fuller	10	
" John Mills	3	
" Greenleaf Hazen	1	

Senators & Counsellors.

Hon William Johnson	60
" Elias Putnam	61
" Josiah Newhall	58
" Gilman Parker	62
" David Putnam	62
" William Nichols	62
" William Reed	12
" Joseph Winn	11
" William B Breed	11
" Thomas Payson	11
" Thomas M Clark	11
" Jeremiah Spofford	11
" Moses Wingate	3
" Joseph S Cabot	3
" George Savary	3
" William Hawks	3
" Stephen Bagley	3
" Henry A Breed	3

At a legal meeting held at the abovementioned place this 12th day of November 1832. for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the General Court.

Charles Peabody Esqr was unanimously chosen

1832 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held in the meeting house of the first parish in said town this 12th day of November 1832. being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for Essex North District. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as is by law directed and were for the following persons. (viz)

Hon Jeremiah Nelson — 88 — votes

Gayton P Osgood Esq — 3 — "

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs, held in the meeting house of the first parish in said town, this 12th day of Nbor A D 1832.

Chose Charles Peabody Esq Moderator —

Chose Samuel Goodale, Mr Samuel Perley & Artemas W Perley a Committee, to make suitable repairs at the ford way Bridge (so called)

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen — as follows —

The following is a List prepared by the Selectmen of Boxford, comprising the names of those persons who in their judgment are well qualified to serve as Jurors —

Samuel Andrews.	Samuel Kimball.
Seth Burnham.	Charles Perley.
Samuel Bixby.	Samuel Peabody.
Ephriam F Cole.	Artemas W Perley.
Samuel W Clement.	Thomas Perley.
William H Carleton.	Benjamin Peabody.
Moses Dorman Jr.	Charles Peabody.
John Day.	William Ross.
Jonathan Foster.	Joseph Symonds.
Thomas S Hovey.	John Tyler.
Josiah Kimball.	Daniel Wood.
Amos Kimball.	

All which is submitted to said town for their revision alteration or confirmation.

Boxford Octr 30th 1832.

Moses Dorman Jr
Simeon Pearl
Amos Kimball
} Selectmen of Boxford.

Turn over

1832. Nov. 12th

Voted to allow a bill presented by John Gould for his services as Constable - - - - - - $5.25

Voted to allow a bill to Rufus Burnham for boarding Mary Chadwick & Child - - - - $7.00

Voted to allow Daniel Gould's bill for plank $3.75

Voted to allow two bills of Peter Pearl one for work on highways - - - - - - - $2.00

The other for attending Sally Drewers funeral $2.00

Voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with Thos. Gage Esq.r (viz) Capt. Josiah Kimball, Moses Dorman Jr & Capt. Thomas Perley

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

1833 April 1

At a legal meting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meetinghouse of the second parish in said town this first day of April A 1833

Town Officers

Chose capt. Amos Kimball — Moderator

" Ephraim Foster — Town Clerk

" capt. Amos Kimball
" Moses Dorman jr
" Phineas Barnes
— Selectmen & Assessors

" col. Charles Peabody — Treasurer

" John Gould & Samuel Morse — Constables

" Daniel Chapman
" Samuel Morse
" Seth Burnham
" John Gould
" maj. Samuel Perley jr
— Tythingmen

" Thomas Sawyer
" Joseph Symonds
" Phineas Foster
" Samuel Dale
" George W Wood
" John Sawyer
" Joseph Hale
" Samuel Peabody
" capt. Frederick Spofford
" Isaac Adams
" Peter Pearl
" capt. William Farnham
— Surveyors of Highways

1833
April 1

Town Officers

Chose	Edmond Barker	Surveyors of Highways
"	John Day	
"	Moses Chadwick	
"	Daniel Hosmer	
"	William Tyler jr	
"	maj Samuel Perley jr	Fence viewers
"	John Day	
"	John Gould	
"	gen Solomon Low	
"	Amos Carlton	
"	Dr George W Sawyer	Field Drivers
"	Seth Burnham	
"	Greenleaf Dole	
"	Benjamin Robinson jr	
"	John Gould	
"	Charles Perley	
"	Jacob Towne	
"	Edward Holyoke	Pound Keepers
"	Benjamin Pearl	
"	Daniel Andrews	surveyors of Lumber
"	Oliver F Peabody	
"	Samuel W Clement	
"	Joseph Symonds	
"	gen Solomon Low	
"	Daniel Wood	Hogreeves
"	Daniel Gould	
"	Ephraim F Cole	
"	Moses Chadwick	
"	Isaac Adams	
"	Artimas W Perley	
"	Clelford Farnham	
"	William Blackburn	
"	Abijah Northey esq	School Committee
"	capt George Pearl	
"	Moses Dorman jr	
"	Josiah Kimball	
"	col Charles Peabody	
"	Daniel Andrews	Prudential Committee
"	Oliver Hillam	
"	Jacob Towne	
"	gen Solomon Low	

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1833
April 1

Isaac Adams } Prudential
Benjamin Peabody } Committee

voted to raise Five hundread dollars for the support of schools and to appropriate one third part of it for a womans school

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the repairs of the highways to be appropriated the same way as last year

Chose Genl Solomon Low, Capt Josiah Kimball and Simeon Pearl a committee to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town and to report the state of the Treasury at the next annual meeting —

Voted to accept the report of the town Auditors

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to take ~~to take~~ into consideration the subject of raising money for repairs and amendments of the highways and town roads within the limits of the town, and especially as it respects breaking open the roads when encumbered with snow in the winter and to digest and report some plan to remove future difficulties respecting the subject at the ajournment of this meeting

Chose Samuel Perley } for the above
Col Charles Peabody } name purpose
Benjamin Peabody }

Voted to abate the taxes set to the following named persons in Collector John Kimballs list of rates for the year 1831

viz Stephen Poor
Heirs of Solomon Wood
Heirs of Amos Spofford
John Cornand

Voted to raise One thousand dollars for the annual expenditures of the town.

Voted for County Treasurer — William F Wade had 27 votes being the whole number handed in.

Voted To choose a committee of three persons consisting of the Overseers of the poor to investigate the concerns between Moses Chadwick and Hannah Dole and if possible to effect a compromise, in order that the said Hannah may be no longer chargeable to the town and to report their success respecting the subject at the adjournment of this meeting —

Voted To let out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder —
The South district was struck of to William Low at 4 pr Cent
The North district was struck of to William P Henry at 3¾ pr Cent.

Voted To restrain swine from going at large all the year — That neat cattle & Horses and horse kind be restrained from going at large from this day, until the 20th of November next —

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for for his services as Selectman & overseer of poor for the past year — $30. —

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Amos Kimball for his services as Selectman, Assessor & overseer of poor for the past year $17.00

Voted To allow a bill of charges presented by Simeon Pearl for his services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the poor and Auditor of Accounts the year past $20.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Capt. Josiah Kimball for his services as one of the committee appointed to examine the records of this town, and report the existing state of the Treasury — and services imposed on the board of Auditors appointed Jan 16 1832 — $2.00

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the 22 of April at 2 o clock P.M at the Second Meeting House in Berford. —

1833

April 1 At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden this 1st day of April 1833 being the first Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for the Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States for the Essex North District —

The whole number of votes given in were sorted & counted and declaration thereof made as by law directed, and were for the following persons -- viz —

Hon. Ebenezer Bradbury	60
" Caleb Cushing	41
Grayton P. Osgood	5

April 22. At the Adjournment of the annual Meeting held April 1st

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Phineas Barnes for services as Town Clerk &c . . . . . $ 11. 64

" To allow a bill of charges presented by Saml W Clements for sundries . . . . . $ 13. 87

" To allow a bill of charges presented by Samuel Marse for services as Constable . . . . . $ 7. 50

Voted to raise three hundred dollars in addition to the sum heretofore raised for the support of the poor [illegible]

Voted 1st To raise the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the sum already agreed upon for repairs of highways and town roads —

" 2 That the Assessors direct each surveyor of highways within the town, to cause two thirds of the sum total and no more set against each persons name in his tax bill except non-residents, to be worked out and expended in repairing the roads on or before the first day of December next after the Assessment

" 3 That whenever the roads become impassable by drifting snows, the surveyor shall direct the persons whose names are on his list (except Nonresidents) to labour themselves and teams, to tread down and remove the snow, and to credit on his list, the amount of labour done by each person in the same proportion, as during the repairs of roads in the summer for the time actually employed —

carried up

1833. April 22

Voted 4th That each surveyor be directed to make a correct return to the Selectmen & Assessors, on or before the first day of April next ensuing after receiving his list of such sums as has been expended during the winter, together with the amount of labour each person has performed in breaking out the roads.—

" 5th That whatever balance may remain of five hundred dollars which has not been worked ~~out~~ in breaking out the roads in the winter, shall be added to the sum next to be assessed for the repairs of highways, and whatever sum each person has not worked during the winter preceding, shall be added to his or her tax next to be assessed for repairs of highways in whatever proportion such persons taxable property bears to the sum of five hundred dollars.—

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

1833

May 6 At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden this 5th day of May 1833 being the first Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Essex North District.—

The whole number of votes given in were sorted and counted and declaration thereof made as by law directed, and were for the following persons — viz —

Hon. Ebenezer Bradbury	44
" Caleb Cushing	34
" Benj.n T. Vanhum	6
Leyton P. Osgood	6

1833

May 6 At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in town affairs held in the Meeting house in the first parish in said town, this 6th day of May A.D. 1833 —

Voted — Samuel Perley Moderator —

" The amount received for the sale of the concord farm to be appropriated to pay the Rev Isaac Briggs the amount he holds against the town —

" The report accepted in regard to Hon Aaron Woods donation (placed on file for the year 1833)

" The overplus of the County tax for 1832 is to be appropriated to pay debts where the town is owing —

" To allow bill of charges presented by Samuel Goodale — 40 cts

Voted to dissolve the Meeting —

1833

June 10th At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the Meeting house in the second parish in said town this 10th day of June AD 1833

Voted — Seth Burnham moderator

" William Barnham town Clerk in room and stead of Ephraim Foster excused by his own request

Voted — That it be left discretionary with the Selectmen relative to an indictment found against the town

Voted — That Thomas Perley be a surveyor of highways in the room of Joseph Hale removed out of town

Voted — To allow Amos Kimball's bill for money paid on execution against the Committee appointed by the town to manage the donation belonging to said town of Boxford $27.07

Voted — To allow John Sawyer's bill for 110 ft of 3 inch plank at 6½ cts per foot — $7.15

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

1833
June 10th

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden this 10th day of June 1833 being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for the Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District No 3. —

The whole number of votes given in were sorted and counted and declaration thereof made as by Law directed, and were for the following persons: viz.—

Hon. Caleb Cushing 40
Gaylon P Osgood 54
Hon Benjamin F Varnum 5
Hon Ebenezer Bradbury 3

1833
November 11th

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts held in the meeting house of the second parish in said town this eleventh day of November A.D. 1833 being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of the qualified electors to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the law of this Commonwealth, the votes given in were received sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons, (viz)

Hon John Davis	38"	For Governor
" Marcus Morton	9"	
" John Quincy Adams	16"	

Hon. Samuel T Armstrong	36"	For Lieut Governor
" James Fowler	7"	
" Samuel Lathrop	18"	

Senators & Counsellors

Hon Gideon Barstow	38"	
" Josiah Marshall	38"	
" Robert Hooper	38"	
" William Nichols	37"	
" Samuel Merrill	38"	
" Jesse Kimball	37"	
" William Read	18"	

turn over

1833
Nov. 11th " Joseph Winn - 18 "
" Thomas Payson - 16 "
" Thomas M Clark - 18 "
" Jeremiah Spofford - 18 "
" Richard Hazeltine - 18 "
" Moses Wingate - 7 "
" John Merrill - 6 "
" George Lovery - 6 "
" William Hawks - 6 "
" Henry a Bread - 6 "
" Robert Kanton jr 7 "

1833
Nov. 11th At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the meeting house of the second parish in said town this Eleventh day of Nov. 1833 for the purpose of given in their votes for a representative to the general court.

Charles Peabody Esq had forty four votes and was chosen.

1833
Nov. 11th

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts held in the meeting house of the second parish in said town this Eleventh day of November A.D. 1833. being the second monday in said month, for the purpose of the qualified voters to give in their votes for an amendment of the Constitution pursuant to a resolve of the general court of Massachusetts approved by the governor March 18th 1833 entitled i for submitting to the people a proposed article of amendment to the constitution "

For said Amendment { Thirty nine

against said Amendment { Three

1833
Nov. 11th At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the meeting house of the second parish in said town by those persons qualified to vote in town affairs this Eleventh day of November A.D. 1833.

Chose George W Sawyer Esq. Moderator

Voted " That Mr. Benjamin Peabody Son Solomon Kew and Capt. John Kimball be a Committee to superintend and defend said town in an action commenced by Samuel Fowler

1833
Nov. 11

Voted: to pass over the third article in the warrant

Voted: to allow Maj. Samuel Perley's bill of $48.22½ for labour and materials expended in making the suitable repairs on Pordway Bridge (so called)

Meeting Dissolved

1834 April 7

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house of the first parish in said town this 7th day of April A.D. 1834

Chose Genl Solomon Lovejoy Moderator
" Samuel Kimball Town Clerk

Chose Moses Foster } Selectmen & Assessors
" Capt Amos Kimball } and
" " William Farnham } Overseers of the Poor

Chose Col Charles Peabody } Treasurer

" John Gould } Constables
" Samuel Morse }

Chose Dea. Oliver T Peabody }
" Thorndike C Gould } Tythingmen
" Samuel Bixby }
" Samuel Morse }
" Edmund Barker }

Chose Oliver Peabody }
" Capt Joseph Symonds } Surveyors
" " William Lovejoy }
" " Josiah Kimball }
" William Gunnison }
" Asa Foster }
" Phineas Barnes }
" Capt Jacob Batchelder }
" " Aaron Shafter }
" Ephriam Cole }
" Benjamin Robinson Jr }
" Simeon Pearl }
" Daniel Wood }
" Thomas S Hovey }
" William Rogers }
" Jonathan Foster Esq }
" Elijah Wilson }

Town Officers

1834

Chose John Gould
" Maj. Samuel Perley
" Capt. Josiah Kimball
" " Amos Kimball
" Daniel Hosmer
} Fenceviewers

Chose Daniel Andrews
" Daniel Gould
" Henry Perley Jr.
" John Brown
" Amos Davis
" Greenleaf Dole
" Moses Kimball
} Fieldriver's

Chose Edward Holyoke
" Benjamin Pearl
} Pound keepers

Chose Gent. Solomon Low
" Capt. William Low
" Daniel Andrews
" Amos Carleton
" Samuel W. Clement
} Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Calvin Smith
" Moses Chadwick
" Moses Kimball
" Capt. Josiah Kimball
" Samuel Hall
" Elijah Gould
" William Ross
" George Herriman
" Charles Perley 2d
" Daniel Wood
" Charles Perley
" Elijah Wilson
} Hogreeves.

Tithing Men.

1788 January

Chose Capt Josiah Kimball
" Samuel W. Clement
" Capt Thomas Perley
" Samuel Bixby
" Broadstreet Tyler Jr.
} School Committee

Chose Capt William Low
" Maj Samuel Perley
" Nathaniel G Spiller
" Phineas Barnes
" Amos Carleton
" Benjamin Peabody
} Prudential Committee

Voted. To raise five hundred dollars for the support of schools, and appropriate one third part of it for a woman's school.

Voted. To raise one thousand dollars for the repairs and amendment of highways and town ways to be appropriated the same way as last year.

Whole number of votes given in for county treasurer were ~~twenty~~ six and were for Wm J Wade Esq

Voted To accept the report of the town Auditors

Voted To chose a committee to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town the ensuing year and to report the state of the treasury at the next annual meeting

Chose - - Genl Solomon Low
Capt Josiah Kimball
Simeon Pearl
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted. To raise one thousand dollars to defray the necessary charges of the town the ensuing year.

Voted to let out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder South district struck off to Capt William Low at 4 pr cent
North " " " Daniel Hosmer 4 per cent

Chose Capt William Low & Daniel Hosmer Collectors of taxes

Voted That swine be restrained from going at large the ensuing year within the town of Boxford.

Voted That neat cattle, horses and horse kind be restrained from going at large from this day until the 20th of November next.

1834 April

Voted That the road, leading from the house that Dea Josiah Bacon formerly owned, to Dea Broadstreet Tyler's be discontinued.

Voted To choose a committee of three persons to examine the bridge built by Mr Samuel Goodale over fish brook, and to see on what terms they can compromise the difficulty with said Goodale respecting said bridge and report their doings at the adjournment of this meeting

Chose Genl Solomon Low, Benjamin Peabody & Samuel Andrews a committee for the above purpose.

Voted That the Assessors omit assessing with the next highway tax, the sum remaining unappropriated raised last year in order to clear the roads of snow.

Chose Col Charles Peabody, Capt Thomas Perley & Capt Amos Trinkall a committee to make and bring in, at the adjournment of this meeting a form of vote relative to a method of paving the roads passable the ensuing winter

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday the 21st day of April inst at 2 o'clock P. M.

April 21 At the adjournment of the annual meeting this April 21st

Chose Daniel Gould, Industrial Committee in stead of Nathl J Spiller excused.

Chose Elijah Wilson Pound driver instead of John Brown [illegible]

" Capt George Peal selectman & assessor in stead of [illegible] Farnham excused

Voted To pay Mr Samuel Goodale $ 117.50 for building a bridge over fish brook so called on the [illegible] so called said Goodale agreeing to assume all the cost which may arise by reason of his suit against the town respecting said bridge.

Voted That the town instruct the selectmen to give directions to the several surveyors of the highways to call out what help they shall think necessary to render the roads passable the ensuing winter and present their bills to the town for allowance

Voted To accept the report of the committee who have had the care and management of the estate devised to the town by the Hon. Aaron Wood Esq.

1834
21
April

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for notifying town meetings and town officers $4.00

" To allow Constable Gould's bill for do. $5.00

" To to allow a bill of Capt Amos Kimball for his services as Selectman Assessor & Overseer of the poor journey to Lowell, and stationary for the use of the town $26.75

" To allow a bill of Moses Downing for his services as Selectman Assessor & Overseer of the poor $17.00

" To allow a bill of Phineas Barnes for his services as Selectman Assessor & Overseer of the poor the past year $18—

" To allow a bill of Capt. William Farnham for his services as Town Clerk. $5.10

" To allow a bill of Samuel Goodale for labour done on Footway bridge (so called). $72.25

" To allow a bill of George Wilmyer Esq for placing small stones under the Goodale bridge (so called) $2.50

" Not to abate a tax set to William Hovey of five dollars fifty cents in Saml. Morse's list of rates for the year 1832

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

April 21st At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Griffin qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house of the first parish of said town this 21st day of April A.D. 1834

Chose Genl. Solomon Low Moderator

Voted That the first school district may appropriate their proportion of school money the present year as the district may think proper.

Voted

To encourage the destruction of Crows, Hawks & Owls by causing 20 cts. per head for the same to be paid by the Treasurer to any persons members of the town who may destroy the same in town and forward their heads to the treasurer

Voted

To instruct the treasurer to omit payment for Crows Hawks and owls heads when he has any doubt of their being killed in town untill those doubts are removed by evidence to the Contrary

1834
April 21

Voted To pass over the fourth article.

" To pass over the fifth article.

Voted To discontinue a road from near the Hearse-house, to the sunken bridge near Daniel Herriman's gate in west parish in Boxford

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

1834
Nov 10

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the meeting house of the first in said town this 10th day of November 1834 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative to the General Court.

Moses Dorman Jr had sixty nine votes and was chosen

" At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts held in the meeting house of the first parish of said town this tenth day of November 1834, being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of the qualified voters giving in their votes for a Representative of the Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District No. 3.

The whole number of votes given in were counted, recorded and declaration made as of have declared for, were for the following persons, viz.

Hon. Caleb Cushing	76 votes
Caleb Wakefield	37 "
Gaton B. Asgood	15 "

" At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford this 17th day of November A.D. 1834 being the second Monday of said month for the purpose of the qualified electors giving in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators and Councellors agreeably agreeably to the laws of the Commonwealth. The whole number of votes given in were counted and declaration made of votes and were for the following persons viz.

His excy John Davis	27 votes	for Governor
John Bailey	15 "	
Hon Marcus Morton	13 "	
Samuel T Armstrong	27 "	for Lt Governor
George Odiorne	13 "	
William R Thomson	13 "	
Jesse Kimball	27 "	for Senators
Samuel Messill	27 "	
Jonathan Shove	27 "	
George Luscomb	27 "	
Joseph G. Walters	13 "	
William Farwell	27 "	
Josiah Caldwell	26 "	
Jonathan Buffum	13 "	Counsellors
David Pingree	25 "	
John Upton	13 "	
Stephen Barker 2d	13 "	
William Fowler	13 "	
George Savory	13 "	
Henry A Bree	13 "	
Thomas G Farnsworth	13 "	

April 1835 6th

at a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house of the second parish in said town this sixth day of April A.D. 1835.—

Chose Capt Amos Kimball Moderator
" William Farnham Town Clerk

Town Officers

Chose Capt Amos Kimball } Selectmen
" Moses Dorman } Assessors and
" George W. Sawyer Esq } Overseers of poor

Chose Capt Abijah Northey, Treasurer

Chose John Gould } Constables
" Samuel Morse }

1835
April 6th

Chose	Andrew Gould	Sythingmen
"	Hiram Gould	
"	Thorndike A. Gould	
"	maj Samuel Perley +	
"	William Ro. Kimball	
"	Samuel Morse	

Chose	Samuel Killam +	Surveyors of Highways
"	Hiram Gould	
"	Daniel Andrews	
"	William Blackburn +	
"	Gov. Simon Low	
"	Oliver Killam	
"	Charles Perley	
"	Joseph Killam	
"	Samuel Stafford	
"	Amos Carlton	
"	Moses Kimball	
"	Benjamin Peabody	
"	Joshua T. Day	
"	Christopher Carlton	
"	Amos Davis	
"	Saml. Esq.	
"	William Merrick	

Chose	Capt. Joseph Symonds	Fence Viewers
"	Capt. Thomas Perley	
"	Maj. Samuel Perley	
"	Capt. Amos Kimball	
"	John Brown	

Chose	Joseph Clark	Field Driver
"	Sylvester Cummings	
"	Putnam Perley	
"	Hiram Gould	
"	Elijah Stiles	
"	Samuel Stafford	
"	William H. Carlton	
"	John Day	
"	Freeman Dole	

Town Officers

1835 April

Chose Edward Holyoke } Pound Keepers
" Benjamin Pearl }

Chose Andrew Gould
" Daniel Andrews
" Gen Solomon Low
" Samuel W. Clement
" Jonathan J. Porter } Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Capt Josiah Kimball
" Capt Abijah Northey
" Capt Amos Kimball
" Capt Thomas Pooley
" Samuel Bixby } School Committee

Voted to pass over the article choosing prudential Committee

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the support of schools

Voted to pass over the article relative to the appropriation of the school money

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairs and amendments of highways and town ways to be appropriated the same way as last year

Which number of votes given for County treasurer were footy one and were for Wm F. Wade Esq

Voted that the report of the auditors be recommitted with instructions to investigate the Betsy Gould & Gowen affair & also to reexamine the Selectmens Books in regard to their present report

Voted to Chose a Committee to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town and report the State of the treasury at the next annual meeting

Chose Genl Solomon Low } Committee
" Capt Josiah Kimball } for the
" Simeon Pearl } above purpose

Second Officers

1835
April 6th

Voted To raise one thousand dollars to defray the necessary charges of the town the ensuing year —

Voted to let out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder —
The south district was struck off to William Low at — 4 per cent
the North " to Daniel Frosman at 4 per "

Whose Capt. William Low and Daniel Frosman Collectors of taxes —

Voted to restrain swine from going at large the ensuing year within the town of Boxford

Voted to restrain neat cattle horses and horse kind from going at large within the town of Boxford from this day until the twentieth day of December next —

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Phineas Barnes for clearing snow $14.30

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Jonathan Foster for clearing snow $5.16

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Joseph Symonds — 100

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Kimball for services as town clerk $3.50

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin Robinson for clearing snow $2.12½

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by George Peard for his services as one of the selectmen assessor and overseer of the poor the past year — $15.05

Voted that John Fiske receive eleven dollars and sixteen cents in full, for his bill of charge presented $11.16

1835 April

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by William Gunnison for clearing snow $8.74

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by Elijah Wilson for clearing snow $3.69

Voted also another bill of 87¢

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by Moses Dorman for his services as one of the selectmen assessor and overseer of the poor the past year $20.82

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by Amos Kimball for his services as one of the selectmen assessor and overseer of the poor the past year $15.50

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by Asa Foster for plank $5.91

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by Andrew Gould $10.02

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by Ephraim F. Cole for clearing snow 1.75

Voted to allow capt John Kimball three dollars and ~~fifty~~ seventy five cents for his bill in full that he presented against the town $3.56

375

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by Joseph Symonds $5.62

Voted to allow a bill of Charge presented by John Gould for notifying town meetings and town officers the past year $3.75

Voted to adjourn this meeting to April 20th at four o'clock P.M. at this place

1835.
April 20th

at the adjournment of the annual meeting held April sixth A.D. 1835.

Voted To excuse Abijah Northey and Capt. Thomas Perley from serving as school committee

Chose Jonathan Foster Esq. } School
" Phineas Barnes } committee

" Jeremiah Perley surveyor of highways in room of Wm. Blackburn excused at his request

" Henry Perley Jr. Tythingman in room of Mrs. Samuel Perley excused at his request

" Charles Bixby Tythingman —
" John Peabody Fire Driver —

Vtd to reconsider the vote to pass over choosing prudential committee at the first meeting

Chose Simeon Jones
" Charles Peabody } Prudential
" Samuel Peabody } School
" Samuel Jordan
" Silas Pearl } committee
" Simeon Abbot

Voted To reconsider the vote to pass over the article relative to the appropriation of the school money

Voted to appropriate one third part of the money raised for the support of schools for the support of a common school

Chose Francis Curtis surveyor of highways in room of Samuel Kittredge Jr. excused at his request

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Capt. Jacob Bickford for removing snow on the past winter — $7 37

1835
April 20th

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver Peabody for removing snow the past winter $6.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Lieut Leonard Carlton for removeing snow the past winter 1.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Stiles for removing snow the past winter 1.78

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Charles Peabody for services as treasurer for three years past $24.00

Voted To assess John Kirk twenty dollars in addition to the former sum voted him making in all the sum of thirty one dollars and sixteen cents by his receipting his bill in full $31.16

Voted That the report of the auditors be recommitted with instructions to make investigation relative to a trustee suit commenced by the town against Lyra Gowen and Asa Gardner esq; trustee to recover money for the support of an illegitimate child of which the said Gowen is the reputed father and to receive the money recovered for the benifit of the town and to report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first monday in may at 4 O'clock P.M.

Voted To reconsider the vote to adjourn the meeting

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

Bills Library

1835
April 20th

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in town affairs. held in the meeting house of the Second parish in said town this twentieth day of April A.D. 1835.

Chose Moses Gorman for Moderator

Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant.

Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant.

Voted that the school committee be required to make a particular report of the state of the schools in each district at the next annual town meeting.

Voted to pass over the fifth article in the warrant.

Voted to pass over the sixth article in the warrant.

Voted to pass over the seventh article in the warrant.

Voted that the surveyors get their directions from the selectmen to keep the roads open in the winter.

Voted to pass over the ninth article in the warrant.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

1835
May 4th At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified by the constitution to vote for representatives in the General Court held in the Meeting house of the second parish in said town this 4th day of May A.D. 1835. it being the first Monday in said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ticket for three County Commissioners for the County of Essex, being inhabitants of different towns in said County, also for two special Commissioners being inhabitants of said County pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed April 8th A.D. 1835.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted & counted and declaration thereof made,
and were for the following persons
(viz)

Asa W. Wildes	= 57 "	County Commissioners
Nehemiah Brown	= 31 "	
John W. Ostene	= 31 "	
John W. Proctor	= 23 "	
Moses Newell	= 25 "	
Stephen Barker	= 2 "	

special

Stephen Barker	= 29 "	Special Commissioners
Lowel Bagley	= 30 "	
David Putnam	= 25 "	
William Wipple	= 25 "	

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

1835

May 4th

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house of the second parish in said town this 4th day of May A.D. 1835.

Chose Capt. Josiah Kimball Moderator

Voted To accept the report of the committee on have the care and management of the estate devised to the town by the Rev. Moses Wood by [illegible] on file &c

Voted To accept the report of the auditors appointed by the town to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town the past year likewise the report of said auditors relative to a trespass suit against Ezra Gowen and use of [illegible] by [illegible] on file &c

Voted That the selectmen be a committee to [illegible] the road leading from footway bridge to Andover line and to do such work [illegible] they think necessary in repairing said road not exceeding one hundred dollars

Voted To pay over the [illegible] in the warrant

Voted To discontinue the [illegible] pay over the [illegible] money in the warrant

Voted that the selectmen be directed to employ [illegible] within the bounds of the road in repairing and making the bounds of the road [illegible] on the best terms and if the expense [illegible] a reasonable [illegible] to address the town

Voted that the selectmen be directed to lay out the road in such manner to cut [illegible] boundary by the carting ground beginning at the corner in road leading to meeting house near Peter Peabody's and proceed as far as the South [illegible] carting ground on the [illegible] road

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to oppose the road prayed for by Jeremiah Ellison & others also the road prayed for by John C. Savory & others

Chose Col. Charles Peabody
Lt. John Day
Benjamin Peabody
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted to dissolve the meeting

1835
May 29th

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth holden this twenty ninth day of May A.D. 1835 in the meeting house of the first parish in said town for the purpose of giving their votes for one person as County Commissioner for the County of Essex agreeably to the law of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of April A.D. 1835 —

The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and were for the following persons viz:

John W. Allen of Manchester forty three
John W. Proctor of Danvers twenty eight
Nehemiah Brown of Salem one

Meeting Dissolved

1835
Nov 9

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the county of Essex and the commonwealth of Massachusetts held in the meeting house of the second parish in Boxford this ninth day of November A.D. 1835 being the second monday in said month for the purpose of qualified electors giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators, Councellors, agreeably to the law of this commonwealth, the whole number of votes given in were sorted and counted and recorded and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons (viz)

Hon Edward Everett 70 } For Governor
Marcus Morton 10 }

George Hull 60 } For Lt Governor
William Foster 11 }

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Nov 9

Senators and Councellors

Jonathan Shove	67	David Pingree	11
William Ferson	66	George Savary	11
George Lunt	66	Joseph Kettredge	11
Stephen P Webb	66	John W. Allen	11
John Tenny	65	William Hawkes	12
Charles Kimball	9	Thomas G. Farnsworth	11
Thomas Gage	52		

1835
Nov 9

Pursuant to a law of this commonwealth the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town Boxford in the county of Essex qualified according to the constitution having been duly convened in in town meeting on the 9th day of the current for the choice of a representative in the Legislature of this commonwealth did then and there elect Moses Dorman Jr being an inhabitant of said town and qualified as the constitution requires to represent them in the General Court to be convened and holden on the first wednesday of January next.

Dated at Boxford this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty five, and in the fifty ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

1835
Nov 9

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house in the second parish in said town this 9th day of November A.D. 1835

Chose Capt Moses Kimball a Moderator

Chose Moses Kimball Town Clerk in room and stead of William Farnham about leaving town

Chose May Samuel Pearley, Charles Peabody, Joseah Kimball, Benj. Peabody, Simeon Pearl John Day and Solomon Low a committe to nominate a Treasurer for the town of Bonford in room of Abijah Northey Esq. excused at his request

Lieu Oliver T. Peabody was nominated Treasurer by the above Committe and was chosen to supply the place of Abijah Northey Esq.

Chose Thomas S. Hovey Surveyor of heigh ways in room and stead of Christopher Carleton deceased

The following is a report of the Select men of Bonford submitted to the town for their consideration. (Viz)

Agreeably with a vote passed May 4th 1835 We the subscribers Select men of the Town of Bonford having widened the town way near the meeting house in the second parish in said town for the use of town as follows Viz, Beginning at a stake bearing South thirty three and a half degrees East five rods and four links distant from the southeast corner of said meeting house, thence Southe sixty six degrees East one rod and twenty four links to a stake thence South fifty two and a half degrees East one rod and twenty three links to a stake thence South forty degrees East two rods and two links to stake thence southe twenty five degrees East two rods and seven links, to a stake thence southe twelve degrees East five rods and ten links to the end of a wall, the road to lie so far northerly and Easterly of the above line as the northerly and Easterly side of the old road

Viz p.

Land taken from Orissa B Leach is five rods

Land taken of John Brown nine rods and three quarters

Sum awarded - - - - - $ 4, 23

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No 2 Beginning at a stake bearing North forty seven and an half degrees West three rods and seventeen links distant from the north corner of Peter Pearlis Garden thence South twenty five degrees West two rods to a stake thence south thirty one degrees West four rods to a stake, thence South thirty eight degrees West seven rods and five links to a stake at the northeasterly corner of the burying ground the road to extend so far easterly of the above line as the easterly side of the two road.

No 3 Beginning at a stake bearing South fifty two degrees East from the northeasterly corner of the burying ground on the easterly side of the old road by the wall thence South thirteen degrees West ten rods and twenty links to a stake thence South five degrees West five rods and twenty links to a stake by the wall at the road. The road to extend so far westerly of the above line as the westerly side of the old road

Land taken from Baptistmos Kimball thirty four rods and forty two rods & fifteen links of wall to move

The sum allowed is - $ 12,00

Which said roads is hereby reported for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Boxford the ninth day of June 1835-

Amos Kimball } Selectmen
Moses Dorman Jr } of
George W Sawyer } Boxford

1835
Nov 9

Voted To accept the above report

Voted, That it be left discretionary with the Selectmen to agree with Dr J T Gilman Leach as it respects the price of five rods of land taken by the town for the use of a public town way

Voted To accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

The following is a list prepared by the Selectmen of the town of Boxford containing a list of the names of those persons who in their judgment are well qualified to serve as jurors (viz)

Dean Andrews
Charles Bixby
Ephraim F Bole
Wm H. Carleton
Sylvester Cummings
Joshua T. Day
Moses Dorman Jr
John Day Jr
Wm H Flemick
John Gillam
Amos Kimball
William Lord

Simeon Pearl
Peter Pearl
Jacob Peabody
Samuel Perley Jr
John Sawyer Jr
Richard Spofford
John Tyler
Hunt Tyler
Jacob Todd
Charles Peabody
Benjamin Peabody

Respectfully submitted by the

Boxford Nov 9th 1835

Amos Kimball } Selectmen
Moses Dorman Jr } of
George W Sawyer } Boxford

Voted To dissolve the meeting

April 4 1836

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meetinghouse of the first parish in said town on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1836.

Chose Moses Dorman Jr. Moderator.

" Samuel Kimball Clerk.

Town Officers

Chose Moses Dorman Jr. / Amos Kimball / Thomas S. Hovey } Selectmen

Chose Moses Dorman Jr. / Amos Kimball / Thomas S Hovey } Assessors

Chose Josiah Kimball Treasurer

Chose John Gould / Jonathan J. Porter } Constables

Chose Daniel Gould / Jonathan J. Porter / Samuel Perley Jr. / John Sawyer / Oliver T. Peabody / Rufus P. Hovey } Sythingmen

Chose

Samuel Goodale
William Sawyer
Jesse Perley Jr.
Nathaniel Dorman
Charles Peabody
Francis Perley
Charles A. Sawyer
John Brown
Isaac Adams

Amos Kimball
Seth Burnham
Theodore Kimmels
Broadstreet Tyler Jr.
Samuel W. Blanchard
Manly H. Cole
Richard Stickfort
Oliver T. Peabody

} Surveyors of Highways

Chose Josiah Kimball / Amos Kimball / John Gould / Samuel Peabody / Benjamin Peabody } Fenceviewers

Town Officers

April 4 1836

Chose

Charles Perley
Jesse Perley Jr.
Thomas Perley
Rufus P. Hovey
Greenleaf Dole
Solomon Spofford
Elijah Gould

} Fieldrivers

Chose Edward Holyoke
Putnam Perley } Poundkeepers

Chose Solomon Low
Daniel Andrews
Andrew Gould
Solomon Spofford
Jacob Batchelder } Surveyors of lumber

Chose Josiah Kimball
Amos Kimball
Charles Peabody
Samuel W. Clement
Samuel Kimball } School Committee

Chose

George W. Sawyer
Samuel Bixby } Prudential

John Brown
John Peabody
Samuel Fowler
Daniel Wood } School Committee

April 4th 1836 Voted That the money received from the State Treasurer for the support of schools be divided among the several school districts in the same proportion as the money raised by the Town for support of schools.

Voted that five hundred dollars be raised for the support of schools, and that one third part thereof and fifty dollars in addition thereto be appropriated for the support of a womans school.

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the necessary repairs and amendment of highways to be appropriated in the same manner as last year.

Voted to accept the report of the committee chosen by town to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town the past year.

Voted to choose a committee to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town the ensueing year, and to report the state thereof thereof at the next annual meeting

Chose Charles Peabody, Samuel Peabody, Samuel W. Clement } Committee for the above purpose

Voted to raise $1000 to defray town charges the present year

Whole number of votes given in for county Treasurer were forty three and were for William H. Wade.

Chose Samuel Andrews a committee man to take the care and management of estate devised to the town by the Wm. Iron Works, filling the place of Samuel Peabody resigned.

Voted that the selectmen be a committee to cause the pieces of road round located near the house of Capt Simeon Cole to be worked in season according to the directions of the County Commissioners.

April 4th 1836

Voted That the Treasurer be Collector of taxes the present year
" that 6 per cent be allowed on all taxes voluntarily paid the Treasurer or his deputy within thirty days.
4 per cent if paid within sixty days
and 2 per cent if paid within one hundred and twenty days next after the delivery of the tax-bills.
and that after the said one hundred and twenty days no deduction will be made

Voted that the Treasurer wait sixty days after the expiration the 120 days before he issues summons. and that after the expiration of said sixty days summons to be immediately issued to all delinquents.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to furnish each person with a bill of his respective tax immediately after receiving his list.

Voted that the Treasurer have fifty dollars as pay for his services as Treasurer and collector the present year

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Voted that swine be restrained from going at large the the present year.

Voted that neat cattle. horses and horse kind be restrained from going at large from this time to the 20th of November

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Votes given in for Register of Deeds were
twenty nine for Ralph H. Frame
twenty nine for Stephen P. Webb
one for Thomas Weed
two for Moses Dunnan

Voted to direct the Assessors to take a valuation of of the taxable property within the town of Boxford by personal examination of the same within the months of June and July next.

Voted to remit the tax set to Charles Mc. Intire in the list of rates committed to Capt. John Kimball to collect for the year 1831

April 4th 1836

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Samuel Peabody be allowed - - - - - $7.00

" that a bill of charge presented by Elijah Stiles be left to the selectmen for allowance or nonallowance

" that a bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for his services as constable the year past be allowed $4.75

" that a bill presented by Simon Pearl for services as Auditor three years be allowed $3.00

" that a bill of charge presented by William Farnham for services as Town Clerk part of the year 1835 be allowed $3.50

" that a bill of charge presented by Amos Richard for his services as Selectman, Assessor and overseer of the poor the past year be allowed. $29.00

" that a bill presented by John Gould for services as constable the past year be allowed $2.25

" that a bill of charge presented by George W. Sawyer for services as Selectman Assessor and overseer of the poor the past year be allowed $20.00

" that a bill of charge presented by Moses Lyman for his services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the poor the past year be allowed $16.50

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 25th Inst. at 2 o'clock P.M.

April 25

Meeting resumed
Voted to add one to the number of fieldrivers and chosen
Chose John Gould fieldriver

Chose Joseph Neal surveyor of highways in stead of Samuel Goodale excused

Chose Benjamin Robinson Prudential school committee man in stead of Daniel Wood excused

Voted to reconsider the vote by which it was voted to require the Treasurer to furnish bills so far as it respects town records

1836 April 25

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to send a bill of each non-resident proprietor's tax to some public place within the town where said nonresident lives

Voted to reconsider the vote by which it was voted to restrain swine from going at large the present year

Voted to reconsider the vote by which it was voted to restrain neat cattle horses and horse kind from going at large the present year.

Voted to reconsider the vote by which it was voted that the assessors take a valuation of the taxable property within the town of Ware by personable examination of the same within the months of June and July next.

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Josiah Kimball for services as Auditor be allowed. $7.00

" that a bill of charge presented by Benjamin Peabody for services on several committees respecting roads be allowed $6.50

" that a bill of charge presented by William H. Herrick for plank furnished by him for a bridge near Batchelder's mill $2.65

" Voted that a bill of charge presented by Solomon Snow for services on several committees be allowed $16.38

" Voted that a bill of charge presented by Solomon Snow for plank furnished by him for bridges be allowed $8.50

" that a bill of charge presented by William H. Herrick for services breaking snow be allowed $17.12

" that a bill of charge presented by Thomas S. Howey for services breaking snow the winter past be allowed $9.00

" that a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for services breaking snow the winter past be allowed $4.50

" that a bill of charge presented by Francis Curtis for services breaking snow the winter past be allowed $14.01

" that a bill of charge presented by Hiram Tyler for services breaking snow be allowed $11.42

1836 April 25 Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Amos Davis for services breaking snow the winter past to be allowed $30,05

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Charles Perley for services breaking snow the winter past $ 8.37

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Spofford for services breaking snow the winter past $23.37

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Sean & Andrews for services breaking snow the winter past $ 4.12

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Solomon Low for services breaking snow the winter past $ 20.50

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Jeremiah Perley for services breaking snow the winter past $ 20.49

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Joseph Whitten for services breaking snow the winter past $ 21.00

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Amos Carlton for services breaking snow the winter past $ 25.06

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Jeremiah Goulds for services breaking snow the winter past $ 9.75

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin Bailey for services breaking snow the winter past $ 12.42

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver Whitten for services breaking snow the winter past $ 6.75

" to allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Kimball for services breaking snow the winter past $ 13.56

Voted to take up the 8th article in the warrant

" to raise two hundred dollars in addition to the $1000 already raised to defray town charges the present year

Voted to take up the 5th article in the warrant

" that the selectmen instruct the surveyors of the highways to open the roads when obstructed with snow with as little expence as practicable

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

1836 April 25

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house of the first parish in said town the 25th day of April 1836.

Chose Samuel Perley Moderator

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed by the town to take the care and management of the estate devised to the town by the Hon Farrar Nourse

Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house of the first parish in said town the 15th day of September A.D. 1836

Chose Charles Peabody Esq. Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to petition the County Commissioners to grant a longer term of time for the working and completing the road recently located on the petition of Josiah Kimball and others

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to cause said road to be worked according to the direction of the Commissioners.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

1836 At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held at the meetinghouse of the first parish in said town the 14th day of Nov. A.D. 1836

Chose John Gould Moderator.

Chose Henry Perley jr. surveyor of highways in stead of Francis Perley deceased.

Voted Not to accept of road laid out by the selectmen on petition of Solomon Low & others.

" To allow a bill of charge presented by John Day for services to oppose the road prayed for by Savory & Nelson $4.00

" To allow a bill of charge presented by Dean Andrews for plank furnished to repair bridges — — — $9.59

" To allow a bill of charge presented by Enos Trumbels for services pathing snow in the winter of 1836 - $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver T. Kelsey for timber & plank to repair a bridge. $9.62

" To allow a bill of charge presented by Charles Bixby for services pathing snow in the winter of 1836 $3.00

" To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley jr. for 4 yrs. services as trustee of town funds — $4.00

" To allow a bill of charge presented by Solomon Low for cash paid N. W. Hazen for professional services $6.00

Meeting dissolved

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the general court holden the 14th day of November A.D. 1836. for the purpose of giving in their votes on the proposed article of amendment to the Constitution

For said Article of amendment 35 votes
Against " " " 18 "

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford held November 14th 1836 being the second Monday in this month for the purpose of qualified electors giving in their votes for Governor Lt Governor, Senators & Councellors agreeably with the law of this Commonwealth. the whole number of votes given were sorted Counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons (viz)

For Governor		Lt Governor	
Edward Everet	62	George Hull	63
Hon Marcus Morton	15	William Foster	14

Jonathan Shove	63	Thomas G. Farnsworth	14
John Fenny	62	Josiah Caldwell	15
Charles Kimball	56	Frederic Robinson	15
Stephen Oliver	62	Robert Rantoul Jr	15
Warwick Palfry Jr	63	George Osborne	14
Daniel Adams	63	George Lunt	1
Joseph Kittige	23		

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court holden this 14th day of November being the second Monday of this month for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for the number of electors of President and vice president to which this Commonwealth is entitled
The vote given in were sorted counted. and declaration thereof made. and were for the following persons (viz)

Nathaniel Gibbs	72	At large
Edward A. Newton	72	At large
Nathan Willis	15	At large
Seth Whittemarsh	15	At large
Samuel Appleton	72	
Everet Saltonstall	72	
Benjamin Walker	72	
Leonard Baldwin	72	
Joseph J Kendall	72	
Samuel Lee	72	
Thomas Longley	72	
Isaac Bates	72	
Bezaleel Taft Jr	72	
Howard Lothrop	72	
Charles W Morgan	72	
Charles H. Holmes	72	

Caleb Eddy	15
Robert Rantoul	15
Joseph Kittige	15
Francis Lovette	15
Samuel Taylor	15
Samuel C. Allen	15
Joseph Fitch	15
Harvey Chapin	15
Benjamin P Williams	15
Nathan C. Brownell	15
Thomas Mandell	15
Jabez P. Thomson	15

1830

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford holden on the 14 day of November 1834 being the second Monday of said month to determine whether the town will elect a Representative to the next General Court, and if so to elect a representative to represent said town in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Voted
Not to be represented at the next General Court.

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford duly qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court held on Monday the 14th day of November A.D. 1836 to give in their votes for a representative (for district No. 3) in the Congress of the United States of America from and after the third day of March next.

The votes given in were received, sorted, counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons, viz:

Hon. Caleb Cushing --- 59
" Gayton P. Osgood 21
Jonathan Dodge 1

Meetings dissolved.

1837
April 3d

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meetinghouse of the second parish in said town on monday the third day of April A. 1837

Chose Charles Peabody Moderator

" Moses Kimball Clerk

Chose Joshua T. Day, Charles Peabody, George W. Sawyer } Selectmen

Chose Joshua T. Day, Charles Peabody, George W. Sawyer } Assessors

Chose Josiah Kimball Treasurer

Chose John Gould, Samuel Morse } Constables

Chose John Gould, Samuel Perley Jr, William Low, William R. Kimball, Jonathan J. Porter, Manly H. Cole } Tythingmen

Chose Isaac Hale, Oliver Peabody, Leander Perley, Augustus Hayward, Henery Perley Jr, Asa Stiles, Josiah Kimball, Leonard Carleton, Peter Pearl, Daniel Harriman, Simeon Pearl, Daniel Wood, Thomas S. Hovey, Solomon Spofford, Jeremiah Tyler, Dean Andrews, Daniel Gould, John Day Jr } Surveyors of Highways

Town Officers

April 3
1837

Town Officers

Chose Samuel Perley Jr
George W. Sawyer
Solomon Low
Solomon Spofford
John Tyler
} Fienceviewers

Chose Joseph Symonds
Nathaniel Smith
William Gunnerson
William Tyler Jr
John Peabody
Manly H. Cole
Jonathan J. Porter
} Field Drivers

Chose Edward Holyoke
Benjamin Pearl
} Pound keepers

Chose Daniel Andrews
William Low
Samuel Goodale
Jonathan J. Porter
Solomon Spofford
Joseph Symonds
} Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Moses Dorman Jr
Amos Carleton
} Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Chose Benjamin Pearl. Sealer of Leather

Chose Josiah Kimball
Oliver T. Peabody
George W. Sawyer
Amos Kimball
Benjamin Robinson Jr
} Scholl Committee

Chose John Gould
Samuel Kimball
Sylvester Cummings
Samuel Goodale
Peter Pearl
Joshua T. Day
} Prudential School Committee

April 3rd 1837

Voted That the fourth School district be allowed to determin at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said district what part of their share of the money appropriated for schooles the present year be expended for a Male and what part for a Female Teacher

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Voted that each school district be allowed at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said districts to determin what part of their particular share of the money raised for the support of schools the present year shall be expended for the support of a womans school and what part for a mans school

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Voted that the school committee be requested to make at the next annual meeting a particular report of the state of the schools in each district and make such observations as they think will be for the improvement of the schools

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Voted that the Town Clerk be requested to furnish Mr Phinias Barnes the clerk of the fourth school district with an attested copy of the vote which has been passed respecting the appropriation of the school money in said district

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Voted that the Town Clerk be requested to furnish the prudential school committe man in each district with an attested copy of the vote passed respecting the appropriation of the school in said districts

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Voted that the Town Clerk be requested to furnish the Chairman of the school committee with an attested copy of the vote which has been passed respecting said committee making a report

April 3rd 1837

Voted that five hundred dollars be raised for the support of schools the present year

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Voted that the school committee be requested to present their bills for allowance for their services

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Voted to raise two thousand dollars to defray town charges the present year

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Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the necessary repairs and amendment of highways to be appropriated in the same manner as last year

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Voted that when the roads are obstructed with snow they shall be cleared as last year

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Voted that the Treasurer collect the tax the present year

Voted that the Treasurer receive thirty dollars for his services the present year

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Whole number of votes given for County Treasurer were forty one for William Wade Esq

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Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to examine the foreway bridge (so called) and report at the next meeting what in their opinion is the best method and probable expence of repairing said bridge

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Voted to accept the report of the selectmen in regard to Gale Ponds and the erection thereof

April 3 1837 Voted to allow Ephraim F. Cole to work one half of his highway tax on the road westerly of his barn

Voted to divide the highway district where Freedstreet Tyler Jr was surveyor las year

Voted to take up the second article in the warrant

Chose John Day Jr surveyor of highways

Voted to pass over the 17th article in the warrant

Voted to receive the report of the Committee appointed to examine the receipts and expenditures of the Town the year past

Voted to choose a Committee to examin the receipts and expenditures of the town the current year

Chose Amos Kimball, Samuel Andrews, Samuel W. Clement } Committe for the above purpose

Voted to pass over the 21st article in the warrant

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Charles Peabody for services be allowed $7,00

" that a bill presented by John Gould for services as Constable the past year be allowed $4,00

Voted that a bill presented by Jonth J. Porter for services as Constable the past year be allowed

$5,75

April 3rd 1837

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Amos Kimball for his services as Selectman and Assessor and Overseer of the poor the past year be allowed

$29 00

" that a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for his services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the poor the past year and for services as one of the committee to contract for the working of the road near Solomon Spofford and capt Simeon Coles and one of the committee to petition the County Commissioners to extend the time for working the road located on petition of Josiah Kimball and others

	$37,74
Cash paid for Books paper & Bills	1,60
Cash paid for postage of letters	,52
be allowed	$39 86

" that a bill of charge presented by Thomas S. Hovey for his services as Selectman Assessors and Overseers of the poor the pas year be allowed

$15 00

" that a bill of charge presented by William Sawyer for plank to repair a bridge be allowed

$5,47

" that a bill of charge presented by A. Huntington for services in opposing the petition of Jeremiah Nelson and others be allowed

$7,00

Voted that all bills presented for rendering roads passable when filled with snow be presented by the Surveyors of highways

April 3rd 1834

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Amos Kimball Surveyor of highways for services pathing snow the winter past be allowed $20.12½

" that a bill of charge presented by Broadstreet Tyler Surveyor of highways for services pathing snow the past winter be allowed $10,49

" that a bill of charge presented by William Sawyer Surveyor of highways for services pathing snow the past winter be allowed $13,24

" that a bill of charge presented by Richard Spofford surveyor of highways for services pathing snow the past winter be allowed $11,76

" that a bill of charge presented by Isaac Adams surveyor of highways for services pathing snow the past winter be allowed $8,81

" that a bill of charge presented by Charles N. Sawyer surveyor of highways for services pathing snow the past winter be allowed $11,87

" that a bill charge presented by Joseph Neal surveyor of highways for services pathing snow the past winter be allowed $28,00

" that a bill of charge presented by Nathaniel Dorman surveyor of high ways for services pathing snow the past winter be allowed $4,75

" that a bill presented by Jesse Perkins surveyor of highways for services for labour and lumber in hauling bridges, and pathing snow the past winter be allowed $13,79

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 24th inst at 2 O'Clock P.M.

April 24th 1839

Meeting resumed

Chose Moody Perley Surveyor of highways in stead of Leander Perley excused

Chose Jacob Batchelder Surveyor of highways in stead of Josiah Kimball excused

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to take the care and management of the estate devised to the town by the Hon. Aaron Wood Esq

Voted that the Selectmen submit the tax to the Treasurer for collection by the first of September next.

Voted to add twenty dollars in addition to the sum already allowed to the Treasurer for his services the present year.

Voted to add two Fence viewers to the number already chosen

Chose Amos Kimball
Moses Lorman jr

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in regards to the ford way bridge, stating the Selectmens reports not reduced to writing but state the probable expence twenty five or thirty dollars to repair said bridge

Voted to add two to the number of School Committee already chosen

Chose Rev. Peter Eaton
Rev. John Whitney

April 24th 1837 Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to repair the footway bridge (so called)

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Oliver T. Peabody surveyor of highway for his services in pathing snow the past winter be allowed $15,62

" that a bill of charge presented by Theodore Runnels surveyor of highways for his services in pathing snow the winter past be allowed $22,33

" that a bill of charge presented by Seth Burnham surveyor of highways for his services in pathing snow the winter past be allowed $17,37

" that a bill of charge presented by Charles Peabody surveyor of highways for his services in pathing snow the winter past be allowed $32,23

" that a bill of charge presented by Samuel Wilkins surveyor of highways for his services in pathing snow the winter past be allowed $6,75

" that a bill of charge presented by Moody Fabin surveyor of highways for his services in pathing snow the winter past be allowed $14,71½

" that a bill of charge presented by John Brown surveyor of highways for his services in pathing snow the winter past be allowed $14,50

" that a bill of charge presented by Hanson Forsyth for pathing snow the winter past be allowed $4,25

" that a bill of charge presented by Sam. Perley for his services in pathing snow the winter past by order of Henry Perley surveyor of highways be allowed $1,25

April 2nd 1853

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Samuel Kimball for his services as Town Clerk the year past be allowed $6,00

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Samuel Peabody for his services as one of the auditors the last year be allowed $1,00

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Amos Kimball for his services in mending bridges on the Plain road be allowed $3,50

Voted that a bill of charge presented by Amos Kimball for his services as one of the committee on the donation bequeathed to the town by the Hon. Aaron Wood Esq. from 1827 to 1837 be allowed $20,00

Voted to dissolve the meeting

April 24th 1837

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs holden in the meeting-house of the second parish on Monday the twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1837

Chose Amos Kimball Moderator

Voted that the town receive their proportion of the surplus revenue

Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to to receive the towns share of the surplus revenue and give the proper securities

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

June 5th 1837 At a legal meeting of the middle inhabitants of the town of Boylston qualified to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in the West Parish in said town on monday the 5th day of June A.D. 1837

Chose Charles Peabody, moderator

Voted That the town use eight hundred dollars of the surplus revenue for town charges the present year

Voted To direct the Assessors to assess but twelve hundred dollars of the money already raised

Voted That the ballance of the surplus revenue unappropriated be placed in the hands of Towns Committee who have the care of the Boylston school fund and let it on the terms not less than six hundred nor more than four hundred dollars to responsible men & indemnify by real estates double the amount

Voted That the interest of the ballance of the surplus revenue put into the hands of the Towns Committee who have the care of the donation school fund be appropriated for the use of schools in the same way as the other funds are appropriated

Voted To discontinue a piece of a road near the house of Andrew Gould

Voted To pass over the fifth article in the warrant

Voted That Merrills charge presented by Jonathan Cole be referred to the Selectmen

Voted To dissolve the meeting

June 19th 1837

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs duly notified according to law and holden in the meetinghouse of the West Parish in said town on monday the nineteenth day of June in the year 1837 for the purpose of considering and determining whether said town would agree to receive its proportion of the monies received, and to be received, by the Treasurer and Receiver General of this commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposite with this commonwealth in pursuance of an Act of Congress entitled an Act to regulate the Deposite of the Public Money, approved on the 23rd June, 1836; and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several Acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposite of the Surplus Revenue

Chose Capt Josiah Kimball Moderator

Voted That this town agrees to receive from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth its proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the United States, in deposite and will comply with the terms and provisions of the several Acts passed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth, concerning the deposite of the Surplus Revenue

Voted That Capt Josiah Kimball be the agent of this town, for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth this towns proportion of the said Revenue in deposite

Voted That Capt Josiah Kimball agent as aforesaid, be, and he hereby is authorized to sign a certificate of deposite for the sums of money he may receive from time to time from the said Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth binding the town, in its corporate capacity, for the repayment to said Treasurer, of the money so deposited with this town, and any and every part, thereof, whenever the same shall be required by said Treasurer and Receiver General, to be by him refunded to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States

June 19th 1837

Voted That a committee of one person be choosen by ballot to attend to such instructions as the Town may judge proper in relation to the petition of Samuel Perley & and others for new locating and widening a road leading from Andover as expressed in said petition

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Chose Phineas Barney as a committee for the above purpose

Voted To instruct the committee or agent as above to use all fair and honourable means in opposing all new location on said petition of Samuel Perley and others above Reed corner so called

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Voted To pass over the 6th article in the warrant

Voted To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

The following is a list prepared by the Selectmen of the town of Boxford containing a list of the names of those persons who in their judgement are well qualified to serve as jurors (viz)

Thomas S. Hovey	Moses Kimball
Moses Dorman jr	Josiah Kimball
Thomas Sawyer	Samuel Kimball
Solomon Low	Samuel Bixby
Joshua T. Day	Seth Burnham
John Day jr	Sylvester Cummings
Dean Nichols	Samuel W. Clement
Benjamin Peabody	Bradstreet Tyler jr

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Nov 13th 1837

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts held in the meetinghouse of the second parish in Boxford this thirteenth day of November A.D. 1837 being the second monday in said month for the purpose of qualified electors giving in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators Councellors agreeable to the law of this Commonwealth the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, examined, and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons. (Viz)

Hon Edward Everett 67 } For Governor
Hon. Marcus Morton 15 }

Hon. George Hull 67 } For Lieut Governor
Hon William Foster 14 }

For Senators

Charles Kimball	67	Joseph Kittredge	17
Warwick Parray Jr.	67	Thomas G. Farnsworth	15
Daniel Adams 3rd	68	Josiah Caldwell	15
Jeremiah Spofford	62	George Osborn	15
Samuel Lane	67	William Hawkes	14
Daniel King	67	John W. Allen	15

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections held on the thirteenth day of November 1837 it being the second monday of said month to determine whether the town will elect a Representative to the next General Court and if so to elect a representative to represent the said town in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held in Boston on the first wednesday of january next.

Voted to representee

Chose Capt Josiah Kimball to represent said town

Nov 13 1837

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house at the second parish in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of November AD 1837

Chose Joshua T. Day Moderator

Chose Samuel Kimball Selectman in room of Charles Perley removed

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of of the town of Boxford qualified by the constitution to vote for representatives in the general court held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford this 27 day of May AD 1837 being the first Monday of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes on a ticket for three County Commissioners for the county of Essex being inhabitants of different towns in said County. Also for two Special Commissioners being inhabitants of said county.

The whole number given in were sorted and counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons viz

Asa W. Wildes	87	County Commissioners	John Jenney	89
Moses Nezely	87		Johnson Wilson	88
Asa J. Newhall	86		William Wapple	25
Jesse Kimball	26		Nathan Cheney	25
~~William Wapple~~	~~24~~		Simon Tate	1
Robert Cranson	25	Special Commissioners		
David Choate	26			
James Mc Duncan	1			
David Putnam	1			

Whole number of ballots 115

March 1838

At a legal ~~town~~ meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house of the first parish in in said town on Monday the second day of March ~~A.D.~~ 1838 —

Chose Genl Solomon Low Moderator

Chose Samuel Kimball Clerk

Chose George W. Sawyer, Joshua J. Day, Amos Kimball — Selectmen and Assessors

Chose Amos Kimball Treasurer

Chose John Gould, Samuel Morse — Constables

Chose Amos Stevens, Samuel Perley Jr, William H Warrick, William R. Kimball, Manly H. Cole, Benjamin Perley — Tythingmen

Town Officers

Chose Benjamin S. Burnes, Joseph Symonds, Leonard Perley, Solomon Low, Oliver Killam, Josiah Kimball, Samuel Fowler, James Morison, Greenleaf Dole — Surveyors of Highways

Benjamin Perley, Joshua J. Day, Samuel Morse, William H Carleton, Jonathan E. Foster, Samuel Andrews, Samuel Bixby, John Day, John Gould

Chose Samuel Perley Jr, Josiah Kimball, Amos Kimball, Manly H. Cole, Andrew Gould — Fence Viewers

April 2d 1833

Chose Amos Stephens
Joseph Symmonds
Joseph Killam
Reuben Russel
John Perry
Seth McMaster
Jonathan J. Porter
William Gunnison
William R. Kimball
} Field drivers

Chose Edward Holyoke
Benjamin Pearl
} Pound keepers

Chose Daniel Andrews
William Low
Andrew Gould
Solomon Stafford
Jonathan J. Porter
Amos Carleton
} Surveyors of lumber

Chose Dean Andrews
Amos Carleton
} Surveyors of wood and bark

Chose Samuel Gould a sealer of leather

Chose
Lot Peter Eaton
Josiah Kimball
Amos Kimball
Thomas Perley ~~Amos Gunnison~~
George Pearl
} School Committee

Voted That each school district may be allowed to choose its prudential School Committee man according to law annually in the month of April or May till otherwise determined

Voted That each school district be allowed to determine what part of their particular share of the money raised for the support of schools the ensuing year shall be expended for the support of a woman's school and what part for a men's school.

Voted. To accept the report of the school committee and that it be recorded which is in the words following. —

The School Committee of the town of Bradford in conformity with a vote of the town last March to report —

Your Committee appointed for the inspection and superintendance of the schools, we hope have not been insensible to the weight and importance of their trust — the duties imposed on them — To no considerable expence are towns subjected for the support of schools, but it is a burden to which we most cheerfully submit, in view of the great importance of the diffusion of knowledge among the rising generation. Our beloved children are our hope and the hope of our country. We are now acting not simply for ourselves but posterity, and if now faithful, liberal in affording means of instruction to the rising generation, in future times they will bless our memories, and how great the pleasure might we be permitted to visit those spots once our residences and these beloved objects now our tenderest charge, and see them conducting their domestic, civil and religious concerns with wisdom, order and prudence.

Our fathers did for us according to their slender means. Our means are increased, our children may reasonably expect more from us. Knowledge is on the increase, means are multiplied, may our beloved children never be subjected to the mortification for want of privileges, of being placed on the back ground. We feel no little pride in knowing this is not the case. It affords your committee no little pleasure in reporting, few towns in the county perhaps not more than one in proportion to its population and wealth have done so much for the causes of education as this in which we dwell.

A great desideratum is, to expend the money raised to encourage education in the best possible manner. In this respect your committee feel themselves placed in a highly responsible situation wishing to render our schools productive of the highest possible good.

To effect this most desirable object, we wish to engage the deep interest of the parent, not only is it necessary the minds of our children are engaged in the pursuit of knowledge, but to ensure success the minds of the parent must be engaged, much may a parent do by encouraging the child, awakening a laudable ambition, insisting on a punctual attendance at school, improving the leisure moments at home

April 2 1868

Frequent absence from school retards progress and is a great interruption to literary pursuits. The combined united ~~united~~ influence of Instructor, parents and children are all necessary to give the most happy success to our school establishments.

One of the greatest improvements in modern education in the view of your Committee is books by spirited individuals have been prepared, first for the infant mind graduating rising as the mind expands till it is prepared to be introduced to the national Reader.

Your Committee think it of importance we have a system, a uniformity in our schools, this will be economy, as the scholar rises from class to class, the books he leaves behind him will be of use to them who follow. Now we have no order no system. What a variety of geographies especially have we in our schools. Every new instructor has his favorite author and the latest publication is pronounced the best. Parents are subjected to unnecessary expences. For every new instructor calls for a new book and such a variety of authors prevents classing the scholars and increases the labour of the instructor it has occured to our minds that your Committee be instructed in future to provide a list of Books in the various branches of school education which in their judgment are most suitable, and as new books are needed in school, parents shall be requested to refer to the Catalogue provided by the school committee and soon we shall have a uniformity in our schools this will ease the labour of the instructor. Books may be handed down from class to class, and children passing from one district to another may pursue the same course of study

In respect to the schools your committee so far as they have been enabled to judge, perceive some taking a higher stand than others much to encourage hope, much room for improvement are which is humbly submitted

Bedford April 2d 1868

Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the support of schools the present year

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Voted to receive the report of the committee chosen to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town the year past

April 2 1838

Voted To raise one thousand dollars to defray town charges the present year

Voted To raise $1000 to be expended in repairs on roads the present year. -

Voted that said sum be assessed and worked out ~~Voted~~ on the roads in said town the present year
Voted To allow a man per day (working on said roads) 1$ for a yoke of oxen 1$ for a cart 40 cents and for a plough 1$ per day while used on said ways.

Voted that the select men instruct the surveyors of the highways to open the roads when obstructed with snow with as little expence as practicable.

Voted to accept the Report of the selectmen on on guideboards

Voted that the Treasurer be the Collector of taxes the present year. that 6 per cent be allowed on all taxes voluntarily paid to him or his deputy within 30 days — 4 percent if paid within 60 days and 2 per cent if paid within 120 days next after the delivery of the tax bills

Voted that the Treasurer wait 60 days next after the said 120 days before he issues summons and then immediately after the expiration of said 60 days summons to be issued to all delinquents.

Voted That the Treasurer be paid $30 for his services as Treasurer and Collector the present year

Chose Moses Dorman Esq a committee to ascertain by legal advice if taxes can be ~~collected~~ legally assessed and collected in the school districts as they are now laid out and report at the adjournment of this meeting

Votes given in for a Treasurer for the town of Essex were fifty, and were for William Tolman

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Thursday the 19th day of April first at 2 o'clock P.M.

April 17th

The inhabitants met according to adjournment.

Voted to choose two Tithingmen in addition to those already chosen.
Chose Nathaniel Smith & John Goodale —

Voted to accept of the report of the committee on foroway bridge (so called)

Chose the selectmen a Committee to examine foroway bridge and place the coveringstones if they think it expedient.

Moses Dorman Esq. Rep. Reported that taxes cannot be legally assessed and collected in the school districts as they are now laid out.

Voted That the selectmen direct the surveyor to expend the amount of his tax list on a certain piece of road crossing a pondhole between the meetinghouse and Daniel Goodale —

Voted That the selectmen be directed to rail such places on the roads within town as they think dangerous the expence of which not to exceed 30 $

Voted To accept the report of the committee appointed by the town to manage the estate devised to the town by Hon Aaron Wood Esq.

Chose Moses Dorman Esq. Samuel Andrews and George Pearl a Committee to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town and report at the next annual meeting

Voted To pass over the 13th article

Voted To pass over the 17th article

Allowed a bill of charge of Moses Kimball for services as town clerk the year past $6 —

Allowed a bill of charge of George W. Dwyer for his services as Selectman, Assessor, the year past $32

Allowed a bill of charge of Isaac Hale for a coffin for John Fish $5.75

April 19 Allowed a bill of charge of Daniel Gould for breaking snow the winter past $1.25

Allowed a bill of charge of Charles Peabody for services as Selectman Assessor the year past $17.75

Allowed a bill of charge of Peter Pearl for breaking snow the winter past $3.02

Allowed a bill of charge of Joshua T. Lay for services as selectman & Assessor the year past $30.50

Allowed a bill of charge of Asa Stiles for breaking snow the winter past $2.62

Allowed a bill of charge of Simeon Pearl for breaking snow the winter past $6—

Allowed a bill of charge of Leonard Carleton for breaking snow the winter past $1.75

Allowed a bill of charge of Samuel Kimball for his services a Selectman part of the year past $5

Allowed a bill of charge of Samuel Morse for notifying town meetings the year past $5.50

Allowed a bill of charge of Moses Dorman for cash paid for advice and journey to Salem $5.75

Allowed a bill of charge of Moses Dorman for services as committee in working roads $2.25

Allowed a bill of charge of John Gould for warning town meetings the year past $3.00

Isaac Hale, Allowed a bill of for breaking snow the winter past $3.31

Allowed a bill of charge of Isaac Hale for expence in burial of John Fisk $8.00

Voted to excuse Joseph Symond from serving as surveyor highways the present year

Chose Jesse Perley in his stead

April 19 1833

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to pass over the 17th article

Voted to choose a committee of three to assign territorial limits to the school districts in order that taxes may be legally assessed and collected.

Chose

Amos Kimball } Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 2d day of May next at 2 o'clock P.M.

At a legal meeting of inhabitants of the Town of Boxford held in the meetinghouse of the first parish in Boxford 17th day of April A.D. 1832

Chose Solomon Low Moderator

Voted to abate a tax set to Stephen Peabody in Samuel Morse's list of taxes for 1832

Chose Thomas Perley and Samuel Perley Jr. together with the Overseers of the poor a committee to make such enquiries as they think proper relative to almshouses and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted that the school money be apportioned as formerly

Voted to pass over the fifth article

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second day of May next at 3 o'clock P.M.

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court held in the meeting house of the first parish in Boxford this 2d day of May A.D. 1831 for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ticket for two County Commissioners for the County of Essex being inhabitants of different towns of this county. Also for one special Commissioner being an inhabitant of said county

The whole number given in were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, and were for the following persons (viz)

Asa W. Wilder	74	For County Commissioners
Asa T. Newhall	61	
Jesse Kimball	21	
George H. Smith	31	
John Mc Allen	62	Special Commissioner
William Whipple	32	

Whole number of ballots were 94

Chose Moses Kimball Clerk pro tem for of this meeting

Meeting of the second of April resumed

Chose Moses Kimball Clerk pro tem

Voted to excuse Moses Kimball as Committee man to assign territorial limits to the school districts

Voted

That the 17th article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Chose Samuel Kimball school Committee man in place of Thomas Perley excused

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Meeting of the 19 of April resumed

Chose Moses Kimball Clerk pro tem

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen by the town to make enquiries respecting an almshouse

Voted that the overseers take the whole subject into consideration relative to a poor farm and report at the next annual meeting

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bradford held in the meetinghouse of the first parish in Bradford on Monday the 22 day of May A.D. 1838.

Chose Moses Kimball Clerk pro tem

Chose Solomon Low Moderator.

Voted to take the sense of the town respecting school districting the town and on it was so in the affirmative.

Voted To choose a Committee of seven one from each school district, and the seventh to be chosen at large to divide the town into school districts

Chose Moses Doman Jr.
Samuel Bixby
Jeriah Kimball
Solomon Low
Samuel W Clement
Solomon Sleeper
Jonathan Foster
} Committee

Voted To instruct the Committee to divide the town into such number of school districts as they may think proper and report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in July next at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Basement story under the new meeting house in the first parish in said town

July 2 Meeting resumed.

Voted not to accept the report of districting Committee. 35 for 73 against.

Voted to discharge said Committee from any further services.

Voted
To Dissolve the meeting

1838 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bedford held in the vestry of the meeting house of the first parish in Bedford Monday the 23 day of July AD 1838.

Chose Maj Samuel Perley Moderator.

Chose Jonathan Foster Esq Surveyor of Highways in place of Jonathan E. Foster.

Voted, to make no addition to School Committee

" To pass over the 4th article in the warrant
" To pass over the 5th article
" To pass over the 6th article

Meeting Dissolved

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bedford held November 12th 1838 being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of qualified voters giving in their votes for Governor Lt Governor, senators and counsellors agreeably with the laws of this Commonwealth. — The whole number of votes given in were counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons viz

For Governor		For Lt Governor	
Edward Everett	91	George Hull	91
Marcus Morton	15	Theodore Sedgwick	9

The whole number of ballots 107 —

Charles Kimball	94	Nathan Webster	14	Senator
Jeremiah Stafford	92	Josiah Caldwell	14	
Daniel P King	94	John W. Allen	8	and
Samuel Lane	90	Joseph Hittrick	8	
Josiah Little	90	George Osborne	8	Counsellors
Josiah Breed	94			
Benjamin Mitchell	14			

Whole number ballots 107

1838

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford duly qualified by the Constitution to vote representative to the general Court holden Monday the 12th day of November 1838 being the second Monday in said month to give in their votes for a representative (for district No. 3) in the Congress of the United States of America from and after the third day of March next

The votes given in were sorted Counted and declaration thereof made, and were for the following persons viz

Caleb Cushing 100

Gayton P Osgood 10

Whole number of Ballots 110

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford duly qualified to vote in elections holden November 12th 1838 it being the second Monday in said month to determine whether the town will elect a representative to the next general Court and if so to elect a representative to represent the said town in the general Court appointed to be convened and held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Voted

To elect a representative

Chose Moses Kimball

Meetings dissolved.

1838 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bxford held on Monday the 12th of November 1838 in the vestry under the meetinghouse in the first parish in Bxford.

Chose Phineas Barnes Moderator

Voted To discontinue a short piece of way in front of the burying yard in the second parish in Bxford.

Voted To accept the way as now travelled and fenced leading from the old road to house of Ephriam F. Cole.

Voted To direct the selectmen to locate a road from said Cole's house nearly as now travelled southerly to the old road leading by the house of Deborah Hornbell, the town to pay not exceeding seventy dollars towards the expense of said road

Voted To direct the selectmen to cause the bridge near Batchelder's mill to be covered with stone.

Voted ~~A~~ To divide the fifth and sixth school districts according to the report of the town's committee who were chosen to divide the town into school districts in May last excepting that the present division is not to interfere with other districts than the one named.

Voted	to allow a bill of charge to Daniel Andrews	$ 22.04
"	to allow a bill of Charge from Jesse Perley	5.00
"	To allow a bill of Charge from Sam'l Bixby	2.50
"	To allow a bill of charge from Solomon Shapleigh	2.00

Voted To dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held on Monday the 24th day of December AD 1838

Chose Maj Samuel Perley Moderator.

Voted To reconsider the vote passed November 12th to divide the fifth and sixth school districts agreeably with the report made to the town July last by a committee appointed to divide the town into school districts

Voted That the town be so divided into school districts as to have each district contain the same families which have been and now are considered to belong to each of the several districts within the town

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to divide the town into school districts agreeably to the vote last passed, to divide the town into school districts, and make a report of their doings at the next annual meeting

Voted

To dissolve the meeting

~~The business of the meeting of a adjourned on petition of 1 of town. Reported out by the selectmen at Boxford~~

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house in the second parish in Boxford on monday the first day of April A.D. 1839

April 1st 1839

Chose Capt. Amos Kimball Moderator

Chose Joshua T. Day Clerk

Chose
Joshua T. Day
Samuel Andrews } Selectmen
John Sawyer

Chose Amos Kimball Treasurer

Chose John Gould } Constables
Samuel Morse

Chose Samuel Perley Jr.
Amos Stevens
Hatfield Gould
Daniel Mitchel
Manly H. Cole
Benjamin Peabody
Edwin S. Adams } Tythingmen

Town Officers

Chose

Thomas Perley
Dean Andrews
George Perley
Francis Gould
Richard K. Foster
Samuel Perley 3d
Isaac Adams
Ephraim H. Cole
Wm. R. Kimball

Theodore Runnels
Daniel Mitchel
John Parsons
Edwin S. Adams } Surveyors of
William Tyler
Charles Perley
Amos Stevens
John Day Jr.
Francis Curtis } highways

Chose Moses Dorman Jr.
Samuel Perley Jr.
John Gould
Amos Kimball
Benjn Peabody } Fenceviewers

April 1839 Chose

Thomas Perley	Edmund K. Foster
Joseph Villars	Wm H. H. Harriman
Peabody Russel	Solomon Spofford
Jefferson Kimball	Greenleaf Dole
Samuel Bixby	John Brown

} Field Drivers

Chose Edward Holyoke, Amos Carlton } Pound keepers

Chose Daniel Andrews, William Low, Samuel Bixby } Surveyors of Lumber
Samuel W. Clement, Solomon Spofford, Amos Carlton } Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Dean Andrews, Amos Carlton } Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Chose Amos Stevens Sealer of Leather

Chose Moses Kimball, Thomas Perley, Samuel W. Clement, Oliver T. Peabody, Thomas Sawyer } School Committee

Chose Moses Dearman jr, Joshua T. Day, Andrew Gould, Amos Kimball } Assessors

Voted To raise five hundred dollars for the support of Schools the present year

Voted That each School District be allowed to determine what part of their particular share of the money raised for the support of Schools the present year shall be expended for a woman's school and what for a man's school

Voted To raise $1000 dollars to be expended in repairs on roads the present year

April 1839

Voted That said sum be assessed and worked out on the roads in said town the present year

Voted To allow a man per day working on said roads 1$ for a yoke of oxen 1$ for a cart 40 cts for a plough 1$ while working on said roads

Voted To accept the report of the Committee chosen by the town to examine the receipts and expenditures of the town the year past

Voted to pass over the sixth article

Voted That the Selectmen take a valuation of all the real estate within the town, the present year, to commence June 1st

Voted that the treasurer be collector of taxes the present ~~the present~~ year. that 6 per cent be allowed on all taxes voluntarily paid to him on his duty within 30 days 4 per cent if paid within 60 days 2 per cent if paid within 120 days next after the delivery of the tax bills

Voted that the treasurer wait 60 day next after the said 120 days before he issues summons; and that immediately after the expiration of said 60 days, summons be issued to all delinquents.

Voted that the treasurer be paid 30 dollars for his services as treasurer and collector the present year

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 22d day of April inst at one o'clock P. M.

April 22 The inhabitants met according to adjournment

Voted to pay twelve hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year

Votes given in for a treasurer for the County of Essex sixty four and were for William Foster Esqr

1859
June
22

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee

Voted that the prudential School committe-men have the privilege of hiring their teachers the present year

Voted that the general School committee be required to hire teachers when requested by either of the prudential committee men.

Voted to accept the report of the ~~Donation~~ Committee appointed by the town to manage the estate devised the town by the Dan. Tavon Hall esq. and also on the Surplus revenue

Voted To chose two fieldmeters in addition to those allready chosen
Chose Samuel Goodale and Charles Perley

Voted To chose one sightingman in addition to those allready chosen
Chose William Gunnison

Voted To allow the Assessors one dollar, fifty cts per day while taking a valuation and assessing taxes

Voted To allow Moses Darman jr two dols per day while serveing as an assessor the present

Voted to accept the report on guide boards

Voted that the guideboards to be erected be fastened to the post by a staple, to go around the board and through the post

Voted to accept the report of the Commitee respecting the expediency of procureing an Almshouse

1859

April 22 Voted to excuse Moses Kimball, Thomas Perley, Samuel W. Clement, Oliver S. Peabody, and Thomas Sawyer from serving as School Committee

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Chose Josiah Kimball, James Kimball, George Pearl, Thomas Perley, Samuel Kimball } School Committee

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Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed by the town to divide the town into school districts; and that the same be recorded; which is as follows

Agreeably with a vote of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford in legal town meeting assembled and held on the 24 day of December 1858 directing the Selectmen of said town a committee to divide said town into School Districts in such a manner that each school district should contain the same families which are now or have been considered as thereto belonging, have attended to that service, and report as follows viz.

District No I Boundaries

Commencing at a bound stone marked A. B. standing in land which now is or formerly did belong to the Emerson family of Topsfield, and near said rain (so called) then northwesterly to the first mentioned of the bounds of land of Jean Andrews, bounding to the town of Hon. Solomon Lowe to a stake and stones at the southwesterly corner of a field that said Jean Andrews bought of Mr. Charles Peabody & so northwesterly to a stake and stones at the junction of the roads at the popular tree corner (so called) southerly of the house of Oliver Williams the northwesterly to a bound stone marked C. D. E. at the corner of Andover and Middleton and by the Boxford line between said towns thence southerly on the line between the towns of Middleton and Boxford and Topsfield part of the way by the Topsfield line until first bounded and on the line between said towns goes to the bound first mentioned standing the Emerson land, and near [illegible]

1839 this 12

And contains the following residencies viz.

Daniel & Dean Andrews
Perley Dorman
William Low
Charles Perley
Moses Dorman
Moses Dorman jr
Nathaniel Dorman
Nathan Andrews
Phineas Foster
Keziah Smith
Moody Perley
Nid Ann Gould
Joseph Symonds
Charles Smith
Samuel Killam
George W. Sawyer
Andrew Gould
Francis Curtis
John Gould
Oliver Peabody
Peabody Russell

Second district or District No 2 Bounded commencing at the stake and stones a bound of District No 1. by the road leading from westerly of the house of Daniel & Dean Andrews to Jen Lows the Northwestry corner of District No 1. a bound standing at the corner of the field which Daniel & Dean Andrews purchased of Cap. Charles Peabody thence Northwesterly to a stake and stones at the corner of land E G Bunker and at the north corner of Henry Perleys Elijah Lot so called by the road leading from the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford to Henry Perleys Thence Northwesterly on a straight course to the flume at the outlet of Files pond so called Thence Southerly by the brook called rock brook that runs from Files pond to Andover line near the southerly end of Samuel Bixbys Rock brook meadow thence Southerly on said line between Andover and Boxford to the bound stone a bound between Andover Boxford & Middleton, Marked A. M. B. a bound of district No 1. Thence Northeasterly by district No 1. to the Poplar tree corner so called, by Oliver Killams Thence Northeasterly by district No 1. to a stake and stones by the road leading from somewesterly of the house of Daniel & Dean Andrews to the house of J. Solomons Lows to the first mentioned bound and from thence northwesterly to a stake and stones near the Henry Perley road and contains the following named residencies viz

Olive Killam
Sarah Sawyer
Richard H Foster
Asa Stiles
Leonard Perley
John Wells
Hannah Holyoke
Elisha G Bunker
Josiah Woodbury
Samuel Bixby
Jeremiah Young
William H H Harriman
George Harriman

Jacob Peabody
Daniel Wells
Samuel Perley Jr
John H Cole
Betsy Tate
Samuel Towne
Joseph Foster
Perras Foster
Willis at the Rea house
Samuel Kimball house
Sth Butler at Josiah Kimball
Betsy Long
Charles Bixby

District No. 3. Bounded as follows

viz. Beginning at a stake and stones near the road leading from the meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford to Henry Perkys, at the Northerly corner of sid Perkys & Elijah Lot and land of E G Bunker a bound of No 1 & 4 thence northerly over various quotities of land to the Andover and Ipswich road, to a stake and stones in Gen Lows house Lot and near the mouth of the Chapman road & in front of the Burying yard east of the house of Josiah Kimball Thence northerly to the line of Georgetown on the east side of the Josiah Kimball new road some westerly of the Walling ford house so called Thence Westerly as the line runs between the towns of Boxford & Georgetown to a bound stone by the Salem road Marked R.B. standing between said towns and between the houses of Samuel and Frederick Spofords From thence southerly to a stake and stone on the top of the hill East of the house of Richard Spofford on land of Benjamin Little Esqr and near the old tim Elm the first and second branches thence southwestly and across the Stiles pond so called, to the flume or outlet of said pond and a bound of No 1. Thence easterly by No 2. to a stake and stone by the road leading from the Meeting house in the first Parish in Boxford to Mr Perkys to the bound first mentioned and includes the following residences viz.

Daniel Gould
Wm A Harrick
Elijah Wilson
Johnson Savage
Oliver Peabody
Seth Stetson
Frederick Spofford
Jacob Batchelder
Sylvester Cummings
Jacob Towne
Samuel Perley
Sarah Burnham

William Gurley
Josiah Kimball
Heirs of Benjamin Emerson
Daniel Davis
Samuel Peabody
Nathaniel G. Spiller
Moses Rust.

District No 4. Boundaries as follows viz

Beginning at the line between Topsfield and Boxford at the bound stone between said towns standing in the Emerson Land the first bound mentioned in No 1. by cold rain so called Thence as the line is between Topsfield & Boxford to a bound stone in front of the house of Enos Hale Marked T. I. B. a corner of Ipswich Topsfield & Boxford Thence on the line between Ipswich and Boxford to a bound stone at the corner of Ipswich Rowley & Boxford Marked I. R. B Thence westerly by the line between Rowley & Boxford to the three Sisters so called a bound between Rowley Georgetown & Boxford still westerly on the line between the towns of Boxford & Georgetown to the new Josiah Kimball road leading to Georgetown on the easterly side of the same the northerly bound of No 5. district it being some west of the Wallingford house Thence southerly from said road and Georgetown line and by the line of District No. 3. to the mouth of the Chapman road to a stake & stones at the Northeasterly corner of Gen Lows house lot in front of the burying yard which is east of Josiah Kimballs house Thence Southerly by district No 3. to a stake and stones by the road leading from the Meeting house to Henry Perleys at the corner of said Perleys Elijah Lot and from thence by district No 2 Southeasterly to a stake and stone by the road leading from, some westerly of the house of Daniel & Sean Andrews to Gen Lows house a bound mentioned in district No 1. 253

Thence Easterly bounded by district No. 1. to the bound stone standing in the Emerson Land between Topsfield & Boxford Marked T. B. the first bound mentioned in No 1. district being near cold rain so called, and the first bound mentioned of district No 4 and contains the following residencies. Viz

Albert Nelson
Wallingford house
Wid Thomas Perley
Samuel Goodale
Benjamin Symonds
John Peabody
Thomas Perley or Heirs
Aaron Perley
Wm. L. Howe

Isaac Hale
William Gunison
Francis Hood
Jesse Perley
Solomon Low
Henry Perley
John Hale
John Fitz Thomas Hale heirs

District No. 5. Boundaries commence as follows viz. ~~between~~ At a bound stone standing between the Towns of Boxford and Georgetown on the old Salem road between the house of Samuel Spofford & Frederick Spofford and near the northerly bound of the line between the North and East parishes and at a bound of No. 3 district Thence southerly by district No. 3. to a stake and stone on the top of the hill in land of Benjamin Little Easterly of the house of Richard Spofford probably an old bound thence Southwesterly over Stiles Pond so called to the flow or outlet of said pond a bound of No 2. & 3 districts Thence southerly by the brook running from said pond called rock brook to where said brook crosses the line between the towns of Andover & Boxford a bound of district No 2. Thence northwesterly by the line between the towns of Andover & Boxford to a bound stone standing in the road southwesterly of the house of Jonathan Andrews Marked A. B. Thence easterly in the centre of the road and to the southeast corner of the Meeting house in the second Parish in Boxford Thence easterly from said southeast corner of the Meeting house and Northerly of the house of Samuel Clement and Mary Chadwick to the bridge crossing the great brook leading

or running through great Meadows so called easterly of the House of Samuel Morse Thence Northwesterly, over Land of various owners and over the top of Upslack Hill so called to a bound Stone at the corner between the towns of Bradford Boxford & Georgetown Marked R. B. B. and known by the name of Bumpers Thence Southeasterly on the line between the towns of Boxford and Georgetown to the bound Stone standing on the line between said towns and between the houses of Samuel & Francis Spoffords Marked R. B. the bound first mentioned and containing the following residents viz.

Wid Abigail Cole
Ephraim F Cole
Wid Deborah Kimball
Richard Spofford
Flint Tyler
Moses Morse
Israel Foster
Johnathan Foster
William Tyler
William Tyler Jr
Samuel Spofford
Aaron Spofford
Isaac Adams
Daniel Hosmer
Lonard Carleton
Abigail Gragg
Samuel Fowler
John Kimball
Heirs of John Tyler
Amos Kimball
Daniel Harriman
Greenleaf Dole
Peter Pearle
Francis P Robinson
John Browne
Amos Carleton
James Carleton
Samuel W Clement
Mary P Chadwick

The boundaries of School District No 5. are as follows viz,

Beginning at a bound stone in the road Southwesterly of the house of Johnathan Andrews on the line between Andover & Boxford Marke A B. Thence Easterly as the road is traveled towards Newburyport, to the Southeasterly corner of the Meeting house in the Second Parish in Boxford Still easterly & North of the houses of Mary P Chadwick & Samuel W Clement to the bridge crossing the Clement road so called that runs through Great meadows so called Thence Northeasterly to a bound stone at the corner of the towns of Bradford Boxford & Georgetown Mark R. B. B.

called the bumpers a bound between the towns of Bradford Boxford & Georgetown the last above described line being the northerly line and boundary of District No. 5 Thence Northwesterly on the line between Bradford and Boxford to a bound stone between said towns at the Northwesterly corner of Boxford near the road leading by the house of Daniel Kn Gage and near Merimack river a bound between Andover Bradford and Boxford Marked A. B. B Thence southeasterly as the line runs between the towns of Andover and Boxford to the bound stone standing in the road westerly of the house of Jonathan Andrews marked A. B the bound first mentioned it being the northwesterly corner bound of District No 5. and southwesterly corner of district No. 6. containing the following named residencies Viz,

Amos Davis
Samuel Carleton
William H Carleton
Solomon Spofford
William Kofs
Simeon Cole
Manly H Cole
Edwin S Adams
Samuel Morse
Aaron L Parker
Benjn Pearle
Moses Kimball
Johnathan Andrews
Peter Eaton
Benjn Robinson Jr
Seth Burnham
Heirs of Samuel Spofford
Danial Mitchel
Samuel Hall
Benjn Peabody
Simeon Pearl

George Kark
Benjn Robinson
Enos Runnels
Theodore Runnels
Jesse Runnels
Broadstreet Tyler
Broadstreet Tyler Jr
Deborah Wilkins
Eunice Chadwick
John Day
John Day Jr
John Perry
Micaiah Kimball
John Hovey
Aaron Henry
Henry Clement
Daniel Wood
Wid Frances Wood
Thomas S. Hovey
Moses Chadwick

The foregoing is respectfully submitted by your committee

George H Sawyer.
Joshua T Day.
Amos Kimball.

Boxford Apr 1st 1839

1834 April 20

Allowed a bill of charge of John Gould for services as constable the year past $ 4,00

Allowed a bill of charge of Isaac Damon for for services as one of the auditors the past year $ 1,50

Allowed a bill of charge of Moses Kimball for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor the year past $ 24,50

Allowed a bill of charge of Amos Kimball for services as one of the committee to divide the town into School Districts $ 3,00

Allowed a bill of charge of Josiah Kimball for services as one of the school committee for the year 1837, and dividing the town into school Districts $ 5,00

Allowed a bill of charge of Henry Perley for shoes for town Paupers $ 4,13

Allowed a bill of charge of Samuel Perley for services as one of the donation committee for the three past years $ 6,00

Allowed a bill of charge of Samuel Kimball for services as town Clerk for the year past $ 6,00

Allowed a bill of charge of Samuel Morse for services as constable the year past $ 5,50

Allowed a bill of charge of Oliver Pillsbury for plank for bridge $ 4,24

Allowed a bill of charge of Joshua Page for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the poor the year past, and for services as one of the committee to divide the town into school Districts $ 34,00

100 59

Allowed a bill of charges of George Leard for services as one of the candidates the year past $1.00

Allowed a bill of charges of George Watson for services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor the year past $36.00

Allowed a bill of charges of Samuel W. Clement for services auditing, making the town and school districts and drawing stones to the bridge on Clement's road $1.00

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

June 24 1859

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Bradford qualified by law to vote in town affairs held in the meeting house in the second Parish in said Town on thirty fourth day of June A.D. 1859

Chose Amos Kimball, Moderator

Took up the second article in the warrant which was to see if the town would vote to frame a seventh school District taken from the fifth and sixth, and decided it in the negative

Voted to dissolve the meeting

1839
July 15 At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, held in the meeting house in the second Parish in said town this fifteenth day of July A. D. 1839.

Chose Amos Kimball, Moderator

Polled the house on the second article, and declared it to be a tie.

Voted, to build a bridge on the road between the houses of Daniel Gould and Elisha G. Bunker.

Chose Samuel Perley jr. } Committee
John K. Cole } to cause the
Jacob Batchelder } same to be done

Voted To pass over the fourth articl.
" To pass over the fifth article

Voted, To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next, at the vestry under the meeting house in the first Parrish in Boxford at two o'clock P. M.

1839 Sept. 23d

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, held in the meeting house in the second Parish in said town this twenty third day of Sept. A.D. 1839

Chose Amos Kimball Moderator

Voted to have a seventh school District taken from the fifth and sixth; as described in in the warrant for said meeting

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Gov. Senators and Councelors held Nov. eleventh 1839 being the second monday of said month. The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted and a declaration thereof made and were for the following persons

For Governor		For Lieut. Gov.	
Edward Everett	62	George Hull	62
Marcus Morton	50	Nathan Willis	51
Amos Tranmwarth	1	John W. Browne	1

The whole number of ballots 114

Daniel P. King	62	Benjn. F. Newhall	52	Senators
Samuel Lane	62	John Gott	51	
Josiah Little	62	Horatio Robinson	51	
David Cogate	63			
Amos Abbott	63			
John S. Williams	62			
Joseph Kittredge	51			Councelors
Josiah Caldwell	52			
Nathan Webster	52			

Whole number of ballots 114

1839
Nov 11th

At a legal meting of the male inhabitants of of the town of Barford duly qualified to vote in elections holden Nov 11th being the second Monday of said month to determine whether the town will elect a representative to the next General Court and if so to elect a representative to represent said town in the next General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of Jan. next

Voted
To elect a representative

Chose Moses Kimball

Meting dissolved

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Barford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meetinghouse in the second parish in said town on Saturday the first day of Feb. A.D. 1840

Chose Solomon Low Moderator

Voted. To choose a committee of three persons to advocate the road petitioned for by Solomon Low and others from the Town of Haverhill through Geding town by the South meetinghouse in Barford and the South village in Danvers to Salem, Also through the village of Danvers plain to Salem, and to use all ~~fair and~~ honorable means to obtain said road

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Chose
Gen. Solomon Low
Joshua T. Day and } Committee
Maj. Samuel Perley

Meeting Dissolved

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Botford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the vestry of the first parish in said town on Monday the sixth day of April A.D. 1840

April 6th 1840

Chose Moses Dorman Jr. Moderator

" Samuel Kimball Clerk

" Moses Dorman Jr. } Selectmen
Joshua T. Day
George Pearl

Chose George Perley } Constables
* Moses Kimball

* Expired

Chose Amos Stevens, Edwin S. Adams
Samuel Kimball, Manly H Cole
George Perley, Benj. Perley } Sythingmen
David Gould, David Mitchel
Wm H Herrick, Wm H Carleton
Jos. J. Porter

* Expired

Town Officers

Chose
* Samuel Goodale, George Pearl
Joseph Symonds, John Tyler
Augustus Hayward, Robert B. Anderson
Allen G. Wood, David Hosmer
John Sawyer, George C. Foster } Surveyors of Highways
Sylvester Cummings, Dean Andrews
Aaron Spofford, Elisha G. Swinks
Amos Carleton, Aaron Henry
Benjamin Robinson, Andrew Gould

Chose
Amos Stephens
Wm Gunnison
Wm H. Herrick
Albert Nelson
Joseph Symonds } Fence viewers
Amos Kimball
Solomon Spofford
Manly H Cole

1840 April 6

Chose

Peabody Russel, Daniel Harriman, Joseph Killam, Andrew Gould, Charles A. Spofford, Phineas Foster, John Peabody, Wm Ross, Isaac Hall, Amos Kimball, Solomon Low, Wm H. Carleton — Fieldriers

Chose Edward Holyoke, Amos Carleton Pound keepers

Chose

Daniel Andrews, Solomon Spofford, Andrew Gould, Wm N. Clement, Jacob Batchelder, Amos Carleton, Wm Low — Surveyors of Lumber

Chose

Andrew Gould, Saml Bixby, Wm H Carleton, Amos Carleton — Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Chose Benjamin Pearl, Thomas Perley — Sealers of Leather

Voted That the school Committee consist of three persons the present year

Chose

Samuel Kimball, Moses Kimball — School Committee

Voted To raise five hundred dollars for the support of schools the present year.

Votes given in for County Treasurer fifty five

For Wm F Wise Fifty four

For Josiah Caldwell One

Voted ~~To adjourn this meeting to the 13th day of April at nine o'clock A. M.~~

April 6 Voted, to act on the 10th article in the warrant

1840 Voted To establish and confirm a road laid out by the selectmen on petition of Jonathan S. Porter and others, commencing at a stake at the corner of the wall between land of Francis P. Robinson and Greenleaf Dole on the road leading from the meeting house in the second parish in Boxford by the house of Amos Carleton, thence westerly by the wall ~~by the wall~~ between land of said Dole and land of F. P. Robinson and land of John Brown to a stake at the southeast corner of John Brown's land — thence on the same course by the wall between said Dole's field and pasture to a stake by said wall, about eight rods from Porter's mill, thence to a stake 1½ rods south of said wall and two rods northeast of the corner of said mill. said road is laid out three rods wide on the south side of said line which is forty eight rods in length

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday the 18th inst at nine o'clock A. M.

" 18th At adjournment April 18th 1840

Voted that one third part of all money appropriated by the town for the support of schools, be appropriated for support of a women's school the present year

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for the necessary repairs and amendment of highways the present year

Voted that said sum be assessed and worked out on the roads the present year.

Voted To allow a man for day work on said roads $1 for a yoke of oxen and cart 40 cts and for a pair of horses used on said roads.

Voted To raise twelve hundred dollars to defray Town charges the present year.

Voted that the Assessors be collectors of taxes the present year. that 6 per cent be allowed on all taxes voluntarily paid him or his deputy within 30 days. 4 per cent on all taxes paid within 60 days and 2 per cent if paid within 90 days next after the delivery of the tax bills and that after the expiration of 100 days summons be issued to all delinquents.

1840 April 18

Voted To direct the assessors to assess and commit the town tax on or before the first day of September next.

Voted To pay the treasurer thirty dollars as compensation for his services after present year.

Voted to take up 2d Article in the warrant.

Chose Moses Damon Jr Treasurer
Voted To excuse Moses Kimball as Constable
Chose Samuel Morse Constable
Voted To add two fieldrivers to those already chosen
Chose Ancill Peabody, Samuel Goodale Fieldrivers.
Voted To excuse Samr Goodal from serving surveyor of highways
Chose John Peabody surveyor of highways

Voted To accept the report of the School Committee

Voted To pass over the 11th 12th & 13th articles in the warrant

Voted To accept the report of Selectmen on Guideboards

Voted To direct the owners of the poor to form their contracts for the support of the poor so that the poor house may close on the 25th of March annually.

Voted To allow Joshua T. Day's bill of charge for work done on a bridge near Jonathan Andrews - - $ 21.00
" To allow Joshua T. Day's bill for services valuing town and assessing taxes - - - - - - 82.50
" To allow Joshua T. Day's bill for locust posts and labour performed in erecting railing - - - - - - - $11.47
" To allow Moses Damon Jr bill for services valuing town and assessing taxes - - - - - - - - - - $113.81
" Thomas J. Hovey's bill for setting posts and repairing the town wire fence bars 3.17
" To allow Joseph Symonds for damage - - 10.00
" To allow John Cole's bill for building a bridge near the Meeting house - - - [illegible]
" To allow Solomon Lowell his bill for services in dividing town into school districts - - - - - - - 3.00
" To allow Samuel Morse's bill for labour [illegible] on bridge - - - - - - - - 12.[illegible]
" To allow [illegible] bill for [illegible] [illegible] officers [illegible]

April 16th 1840

Voted To allow Benj Peabody's bill for labor done on a bridge near Jonathan Andrews -- $4.50

" To allow Joshua S. Day's bill for services as Selectman and Overseer of the poor 19.25

" Voted To allow George Pearl's bill for labor done on bridge near Jonathan Andrews 4.50

" Voted to pay Wm R. Kimball $[illegible] for eight days work on bridge near Jonathan Andrews [illegible]

" To allow John [illegible]'s bill for services as Constable 11.78

" To allow John Sawyer's bill for services as Selectman the present year 5.00

" To allow Richard Foster's bill for plank and timber for a bridge over Fish Brook - 10.09

" To allow Amos Kimball's Bill for services warning town and assessing taxes $[illegible]

" To allow Andrew Gould's bill for services warning the town and assessing taxes $12.25

" To allow Samuel Andrews bill for services on committees and as one of the Selectmen & over seer of poor $11.00

" To allow S. Kimball's bill for services on school committee $12.00

" To allow Josiah Kimball's Bill for services on School Committee the year past - - $10.00

" To allow George Pearl's Bill for services on School Committee the year past $[illegible]

" To allow Joshua S Day's bill for services as Town Clerk the year past $[illegible].12

Voted

To dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bedford qualified by the constitution to vote for representatives in the general court holden on the 16th day of April 1840 for the purpose of giving in their votes on the proposed articles of amendment of the constitution as expressed in the warrant

For said article of amendment 76
against " " 15

April 18 1840

At a legal town meeting held in the vestry of the first parish in Boxford on Saturday the eighteenth day April A.D. 1840

Chose Josiah Kimball Moderator

Voted That the money appropriated by the town the present year for the support of schools, be apportioned among the seven school districts according to the number of persons between the ages of four and sixteen years in said districts

Voted To direct the selectmen to repair the road leading from Wm. Ruth Barker's to the junction of the Pearl road or such part as they think proper and lay their doings before the town for their acceptance.

Voted To direct the selectmen to confer with selectmen of Topsfield on the subject of building a stone bridge over Fish brook near Andrew Gould's and report at the annual meeting in November next.

Meeting dissolved.

1840
Aug 10

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the vestry of the first parish in Boxford August 10th 1840

Chose Jonathan Foster Esq Moderator

Voted that the town furnish an armory for the use of the Boxford Washington Guards at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars including land on which to set the same.

Voted To choose three persons a Committee to act for the town furnishing said armory

Chose Moses Thurman
John K. Cole
Samuel Bixby
} Committee

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Nov 9

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the vestry under the meeting house in the first parish in Boxford the 9th day of November A.D. 1840 for the purpose of choosing one Representative to the General Court if they see cause. and to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor and five Senators for the district of Essex. one representative to Congress for District No 3. and fourteen Electors of President and vice presedent of the United States
The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons

For Representative to the General Court

No Choice

For Governor		For Lt Gov.	
John Davis	151	George Hull	152
Marcus Morton	37	Nathan Willis	38

For Senators

Daniel P. King	154
Amos Abbot	154
David Choate	154
Stephen Oliver	154
Henry W. Kinsman	154

Senators

Joseph Kittredge	34
Benj. F. Newhall	34
John Gott	34
Horatio Robinson	34
Nathan Webster	34

For Electors at large

Isaac C. Bates	161
Peleg Sprague	161
Wm. P. Walker	27
Ebenezer Fisher	27

For Representative to Congres

Hon Caleb Cushing	153
" Gaton P. Osgood	30
Jonathan J. Porter	1

For Electors in the Districts

No 1	Richard Haughton	161
	Caleb Eddy	27
" 2	Stephen C. Phillips	161
	Robert Upton	27
" 3	Rufus Longley	161
	Nathaniel Stephens	27
" 4	Sydney Willard	161
"	Timothy Thomson	27
5	Jra M. Barton	161
	Samd. L. Spurr	27
" 6	George Gremel Jr.	161
	Caleb Hubbard	27
" 7	Thaddeus Pomeroy	161
	John Leland	27
" 8	Samd. Mixer	161
	James Fowler	27
" 9	Thomas French	161
	Artemas Brown	27
" 10	Wilkes Wood	161
	Nathan C. Brownell	27
" 11	Joseph Trifsh	161
	Thomas Manacle	27
" 12	John B. Thomas	161
	Jesse Pierce	27

Voted

To dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held on Monday the 9th day of Novr. 1840, at the vestry in the first parish in Boxford

Chose Maj. Samuel Perley Moderator.

Voted To submit to the Selectmen to compensate Greenleaf Dole for damages sustained by the location of the road through his land to Porter's mill as accepted by the town April 6th 1840

Voted That the selectmen make such repairs on the bridge near Andrew Gould's as they think it needs for the present

Voted To accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening the road leading from Porters brook to Widd Ruth Barker's

Voted To establish and confirm the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

The following is a list of jurors as made out by Selectmen

William H. Herrick
Samuel Peabody
John Sawyer
Daniel Harriman
John Tyler
Peter Pearl
Aaron Henry
Solomon Spofford
Ephraim F. Cole
Andrew Gould
Oliver T. Peabody
Daniel Hosmer
Thomas Perley
Joseph Killam
Albert Hervey

Voted To pass over 6 & 7th articles in warrant

Voted To dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Boxford duly qualified to vote in elections held nov 13th 1840 to choose one representative to represent said town in the General Court next to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Chose Solomon Low

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held the 15th day of nov 1840

Chose Solomon Low Moderator

Voted To raise Seventy dollars to be expended for the Completion of the Armory.

Voted To allow $316.02 the amount of bill of Com. chosen by the town to build an Armory

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

1841 At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held in the meetinghouse in the second parish in said town on Monday the 5th day of April A.D. 1841

April 5th 1841

Chose Samuel Perley jr Moderator

" Joshua T. Day Clerk

" Joshua T. Day, Moses Dorman jr, William H. Herrick } Selectmen

Chose George Perley, Samuel Morse } Constables

Chose Moses Dorman jr, Ancill T. Peabody, Wm Gunnison, Ancill Lapman, Samuel Perley jr, Benjn Peabody, Solomon Lane, Manly H. Cole, Amos Stevens, Edwin T. Adams, George Perley, Jonathan J. Porter, Thomas Perley, Samuel Morse, Peabody Russell, Joshua T. Day, Francis Cartis, John C. Foote, Samuel H. Towne, Daniel Mitchell } Hything Men

Town Officers

Chose Isaac Hale, Benjn Peabody, Leander Perley, Joshua T. Day, John Cole, Jonathan J. Porter, Joseph Foster, Manly H. Cole, Solomon Lane, # Jonathan Foster, Charles Lawyer, Nath. Smith, # Sylvester Cummings, Nath. Spiller, Samuel B. Carlton, John Day jr, William R. Cole, Thomas Lawyer, Isaac W. Andrews } Surveyors of Highways

excused

Chose Phineas Barnes, Wm. H. Carlton, Andrew Gould, William Nay, Daniel Gould, Seth Burnham, Samuel Goodale, Amos Kimball, Samuel Andrews, Manly H. Cole } Fence viewers

Chose John B. Lane. # Daniel Gould
Daniel Wells # John W. Perry
Samuel Adams # Wm. H. Carleton } Fieldviewers
Oliver Peabody # Jacob Batchelder
Moses Kimball # Daniel Wood
Jonathan J. Porter # Ancill Dorman

Nominated by a committee chosen for that purpose

Chose Edward Holyoke, Amos Carlton, Poundkeepers

Chose Solomon Law Jonathan J. Porter
Daniel Andrews Jacob Batchelder } Surveyors of Lumber
William Lovis Solomon Spafford
Andrew Gould Samuel Goodale

Chose Samuel Bixby Daniel Hosmer } Surveyors of Wood & Bark
Samuel A. Ayers Amos Carlton

Chose Amos Stevens
Albert Nelson } Sealers of Leather
Amos Kimball

Voted that the School Committee consist of three persons the present year

Chose Samuel Kimball
Josiah Kimball } School Committee
Benjamin Robinson

Voted To raise five hundred dollars for the support of Schools the present year

Voted That each School District be allowed the privilege of choseing their prudential committeeman annualy in the month of April or May according to law till otherwise ordered —

Voted That each School District be allowed to determine what part of their particular share of the money appropriated for the support of schools the present year shall be expended for a womans school and what for a mans school —

Voted That the Town procure seven blank books for the use of the several school districts, wherein it shall be the duty of the teachers to require each scholar who attends chirography, to write at the commencement and close of each school term, one line of large, and one of small hand, and but one

scholar

scholar shall write on the same page, whose name shall be written on the top of the page and the same scholar shall continue to write on said page from term to term, until the same is full; and it shall be the duty of the several teachers to exhibit said books to the committee at the examination at the commencement and close of each school term

Voted That the blank books the town have voted to furnish the several school districts, be deposited one with the clerk of each school district, whose duty it shall be at the commencement of each school term to name said book to the teacher, and at the the close of the term the teacher shall be required to return the same to said clerk; and the books shall be the property of the districts in which they belong

Voted. That the town clerk be required to record on the first page of each book the town have voted to furnish the several school districts, an attested copy of the votes which have been passed relative to the use and formation of said books.

Voted That an agent be chosen to procure the blank books they town have voted to furnish the several school districts.

Voted That the town clerk be an agent to procure the aforesaid blank books.

Voted That the agent chosen to procure the blank books for the several school districts, be instructed to procure such blank books to consist of one quire of good writing paper each of the lines to be three eighths of an inch apart, and the the agent to part said books with the town clerk

Voted given in for twenty dollars eighty one and were for Thirteen & more

April 5 Votes given in for Register of Deeds ninety nine and were as follows

Ralph H. French	52	Samuel Philips	8
Joseph Shed	24	Thomas Perley	4
Eleazer M. Dalton	10	Wm. Gunnison	1

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 12th inst at 9 o'clock A.M.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the general court, held in the meetinghouse in the second parish in Boxford on Monday the fifth day of April A.D. 1841 for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ticket for three County Commissioners for the County of Essex being inhabitants of different towns in said County; also for two special Commissioners being inhabitants of said County

The whole number given in were sorted counted any declaration thereof made and were for the following persons viz.

Calvin Kinney	45	County Commissioners	Calvin Safford	50	
David Putnam	43		Wm Whipple	42	
Moses Lovell	41		Calvin Wallen	54	
Isa W. Wilcox	51		Calvin Kinney	54	
Isa S. Newhall	53		Benjn Newhall	12	Special Commissioners
Thomas C. Cayson	52		David Putnam	2	
Charles Tinkham	11		Albert Nelson	1	
William Whipple	10		Salomon Dow	1	
Robert Patten	10				
Moses Dorman jr	2				

12th At an adjournment of the town meeting of the fifth inst. at said meetinghouse April 12th 1841

Voted To excuse Jonathan Foster as surveyor of Highways.

~~Chose~~ Flint Tyler Surveyor of Highways

Voted To excuse Sylvester Cummings as Surveyor of Highways

Chose Seth Stetson Surveyor of Highways

Chose Thomas E. Hovey Treasurer and Collector

Voted To add one Constable for the first Parish

Chose John Peabody Constable

Voted To choose an additional Field Driver
Chose Isaac Hale Field driver

Voted To cause two hundred and fifty copies of the School Committees report to be printed and cause the same to be distributed to the several families in town

Voted To accept the report of the School Committee and instruct said Committee to cause the same to be printed and distributed agreeably to a vote of the town.

Voted To choose a committee of three persons to examine Fish brook bridge and repair or rebuild the same with wood as they may think best

Chose Benjamin Peabody, Truman Goulé, George W. Sawyer } Committee

Voted To pass over the 13th article

Voted To allow Edwin S. Adams to work out his highway tax on the hill between his house and the County road the present year

Voted To accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening the road from the Settlers road so called by the house of Mr. Peter Eaton to Truman's corner on petition of Benjn Coleman and others and cause the same to be established and confirmed

Voted To accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating the road petitioned for by Daniel Harrington on condition that the town pays seventy five dollars to Daniel Harrington and Jonathan Porter and they make the road and free the town and forever on the dam hereafter.

Voted To accept report of the Selectmen on guideboards

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen on the state of the Treasury.

Voted To passover the 20th article.

Voted To raise one thousand dolars for repairs and amendments of the Highways town ways and bridges the present year

Voted That said sum be appropriated and worked out on the roads the present year

Voted To allow a man per day 1 dollar for a yoke of oxen one dollar for a cart 40 cts for a plough one dol. while at work on said ways.

Voted To raise one thousand dollars to defray town charges the present year

Voted That the Treasurer be collector of taxes the present year, that 6 per cent be allowed on all taxes voluntary paid him or his deputy within 30 days 4 per cent on all paid within 60 days and 2 per cent on all paid within 90 days next after the delivery of the tax bills and that after the expiration of 100 days summons be issued to all delinquents.

Voted That the Assessors be directed to assess and commit the town tax on or before the first day of Sept. next.

Voted To pay the Treasurer thirty dollars as compensation for his services as Treasurer and collector the present year

Voted To divide the money appropriated for the support of schools the present year among the several school districts equally.

Voted To refer the case of John Brown respecting the road in front of his house to the Selectmen for to settle with him as they shall think best.

1841 April 12 Voted to allow George Perley's bill of charge for services as Constable the past year of $ 3,00

" To allow Samuel Kimball's bill of charge for services as Town Clerk and blank book $ 10,05

" To allow George Pearl's bill of charge for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer $ 26,50

" To allow Joshua T. Day's bill of charge for services as Selectman Overseer and Overseer of the Poor 30,25

" To allow Moses Dorman's bill of charge for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor and Stationary and postage &c. $ 56,22

" To allow Samuel Morse's bill of charge for services as Constable the year past 5 25

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

May 5th At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives to general Court, held in the meeting house in the second parish in Boxford on Wednesday the fifth day of May A.D. 1841 for the purpose of giveing in their votes on one ballot for three County and one special Commissioner being inhabitants of said County The whole number given in were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons viz.

County Commissioners

David Pilsbury	16
John Jenney	19
Moses Newell	14
Charles Kimball	14
William Whipple	15
Robert Patten	15
Thomas E. Payson	30
Asa W. Wildes	29
Asa T. Newhall	30
Moses Dorman Jr	1
Amos Kimball	1

Special Commissioner

Benjamin F. Newhall	15
John W. Allen	30
William Whipple	15
Amos Kimball	1

At a legal meeting of the mal inhabitants of the town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in the second parrish in sai town on Wednesday the fifth day of may A.D. 1841

Chose Samuel Kimball Moderator

Voted To accept the report of the Committee appointed to take the care and management of the fund devised the town by the Hon. Aaron Ward Esq. and also of the surplus revenue

Voted That the prudential Committee of the several School Districts be allowed to contract with Teachers for said Schools the current year

Voted To allow a bill of charge of Joshua S. Day for guide boards and erecting the same $6,50

" To allow a bill of charge of George W. Sawyer for services as one of the School Committee for the past year $10,00

" To allow Albert Hervey's bill of charge for painting guide boards $4,00

" To allow Moses Kimball's bill of charge for services as School Committee $10,00

" To allow Samuel Kimball's bill of charge for services as one of the School Committee the year past, and ~~labour~~ and expence of printing their report $32,50

" To allow Aaron Spafford's bill of charge for repairing road $1,00

Voted To pass over the fifth article in the warrant

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

1841

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in the second parish in said town on Thursday the fifth day of August A.D. 1841

Chose

Amos Kimball Moderator

Votes given in for Register of Deeds for the County of Essex twenty five and were as follows.

For Ralph H. French Thirteen.
" Stephen C. Webb – Nine
" Joseph Shed – Two
" Samuel Phillips – One

Voted,
To pass over the third article in the warrant

Voted
To allow Charles A. Sawyers bill of $12 for plank for bridge near Foters mill.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Sept 15

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in the second parish in said town on Wednesday the 15th day of Sept. 1841

Chose

George Pearl Moderator

Voted To choose a committee of two to answer to and defend the Town at the court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Newburyport on the third Monday of Sept. inst. against an action on an indictment charging them with not keeping in repair a certain highway as set forth at large in said indictment

Chose Joshua T. Day
Benjamin Pebbany } Committee

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bradford held in the meeting house in the second parish in said town on Monday the eighth day of Nov. 1841 for the purpose of choosing one Representative to the General Court if they see cause And to give in their votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov. and five Senators for the District of Essex

Voted not to send a Representative.
The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons

For Governor

John Davis	93
Marcus Morton	30
Lewis Saltmarsh	6

For Lieut. Governor

George Hull	93
Ebenezer Hurd	6
Henry H. Childs	30

For Senators

Amos Abbott	93	Nathan Webster	30
Richard S. Rodgers	92	Benjamin F. Newhall	30
Allen W. Dodge	92	Paschal Abbott	7
John Safford	93	John G. Whittier	7
Robert Crafts	93	Samuel Gatt	6
Joseph Hutchinson	30	George Coggswell	6
Calvin Gatt	30	Jesse Putnam	6
Horatio Robinson	30		

Voted to dissolve the meeting

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in Town affairs held in the vestry under the Meeting house in said Town on monday the fourth day of April A. 1842.

Chose Josiah Kimball Moderator

" Samuel H. Batchelder, Clerk.

Town Officers

Chose Moses Dorman Jun
" * Benjamin Peabody } Selectmen
" Capt George Peal

" George Perley } Constables
Samuel Moses

Chose Amos Stephens
" John Sawyer
" Edwin S. Adams } Sythingmen
" John C. Peel

Chose Samuel Goodale
" Samuel Perley Jun
" William Gunnison
" Isaac Adams
" Richard Spofford
" Charles Foster
" ~~John L. Batchelder~~
" Daniel Andrews
" Charles Bixby
" Oliver Wilson
" John L. Batchelder
" Amos Kimball
" Daniel Mitchell
" James Carleton
" Elijah Styles
" Theodore Burnell
" William H. Merrick
" John Day
" Samuel Wilson
" William K. Kimball
" * Benjamin Johnson } Surveyors of highways

Chose Andrew Gould.
" Maj Samuel Perley.
" Solomon Low.
" Moses Kimball.
" Moses Dorman, jun.
" Amos Kimball
" Solomon Spofford
} Fence Viewers

Chose Moses Dorman jun
" John A Bacon
" Jonathan J Potter
" Samuel Goodale
" Manly H Cole
} Field Driver

Chose Solomon Low
" John K Cole
Daniel Andrews
Isaac Adams
Amos Carleton
Samuel Clement
} Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Samuel Bixby
" Jefferson Kimball
" Amos Carleton
" Daniel Hosmer
} Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Chose William Dunnison
" William H Carleton } Sealers of Leather

Voted To choose a school Committee of three persons the present year.

Chose Samuel Clement
Samuel H Batchelder
Samuel P Peabody
} School Committee

Votes Given in for County Treasurer, ninety nine
For William F Wade, ninety nine.

Voted To raise Five Hundred dollars for support of schools the present year.

Voted To give each District an equal portion (or one seventh) of all money raised for support of schools the present year.

Voted. To allow each District to appropriate the money for the support of schools as they think proper.
Voted, To allow the Prudential Committee of each District to contract with the Teachers of Schools,

Voted, Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen relative to Pine posts (and bounds),

Chose John R. Cole, Daniel Gould, John Vaughn } Committee to let armory hall for useful purposes,

Voted To passover the ninth Article,

Voted Not to discontinue the Chapman road (so called) as a public highway,

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairs and amendments of the Highways, Footways, and bridges, the current year,
Voted
Voted that said money be spent and worked out upon the roads the present year.
Voted To allow a man one dollar per day, a pair of oxen one dollar per day, a cart forty cents per day, a plough one dollar per day while at work on road,

Voted To abate the taxes of Solomon Low two thousand dollars on valuation.
Voted to defer action on Article.

Voted To raise one thousand five hundred dollars to defray Town Charges the current year,

Voted That the Treasurer be collector of taxes the present year; That a discount of six per cent be allowed on all taxes voluntarily paid to him or his Deputy within thirty days, five per cent on all paid within sixty days, and two per cent upon all paid within ninety days next after the delivery of the tax bills; and after the expiration of one hundred days, the Treasurer shall make distress upon the person or property of all delinquents, for the payment of such taxes immediately;

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Voted To allow the Treasurer & Collector thirty dollars as a compensation for his services the present year

Chose Samuel H. Batchelder, Treasurer and Collector,

Voted To defer action upon Article 16th

Voted To abate the taxes set to Hatfield Gould and to Samuel Hood, in Collector Amos Kimball's list of taxes for the year 1839.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to wednesday, the 20th day of April at one O'clock P.M.

20th At adjournment April 20th 1842

Voted To excuse Benjamin Robinson from serving as one of the School Committee and as Surveyor of highways.

Chose Samuel Clement, School Committee in place of Benjamin Robinson excused

Chose John Brown } Pound Keepers
" Jefferson Kimball }

Voted To excuse Benjamin Peabody as Selectman

William H Herrick declined serving as Field Driver

Chose Samuel Bixby
Solomon Lew
John B Lake
Joseph Symonds
Andrew Gould
Samuel H. Gown
William F Kimball
John Day Jun
Aaron P. Tyler
Thomas Perley
Joseph Killam
} Field Drivers

Voted To excuse John Peabody as Field Driver

Chose Andrew Gould
" Benjamin Peabody } Auditors to examine
John K. Cole } & report the Town's receipts & expenditures

Voted To print report of Auditors at the expense of the Town.

Voted To reconsider the vote appropriating school money

Voted That the money raised by the Town, for the support of schools, the income of the property devised to the Town by the Hon. Baron Wood Esq, the income of the surplus revenue in the hands of the Committee, and the Towns proportion of the School fund of this Commonwealth be distributed equally among the seven school Districts of this Town.

Voted To accept the report of School Committee.

Voted To accept the report of the Committee appointed to take the care and management of the estate devised to the Town by the Hon. Baron Wood Esq, and of the Towns proportion of the surplus revenue.

Voted To reconsider the vote abating Solomon Lews taxes.

Voted To abate the taxes of Solomon Lew; two thousand three hundred dollars on valuation on account of loss of a steamer, valued at that sum.

Voted To allow Peter Pratt's bill for services $ 2.00
Hannah Doty

Voted To allow William H. Smith's bill for services as select man, assessor & overseer of the poor $ 10.88

Voted To allow Charles C. Tracy's bill for pt. & furnished to repair the Poly house & other work $ 6.75

Voted To allow Samuel Mosier's bill for service constable, $ 2.50

Voted To allow John Cabot's bill for services as constable, $ 2.25

Voted To allow George Corey's bill for services as constable, $ 2.25

Voted To allow Mrs Commander's bill for services as one of the select men, assessors and overseers of the poor including cash paid for papers & postage, $ 11.51

Voted To allow Joshua Gay's bill for services as one of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor, including cash paid for stationary, postage &c $33.65
Voted, To allow Joshua Gay's bill for services as Town Clerk, To recording eleven births & deaths, $10.38
Voted To allow Joshua Gay and Benjamin Peabody's bill for services as Committee to defend the Town against indictment on complaint of Joseph Foster, including cash paid for witnesses and Constables fees for summoning, $46.64
Voted To allow Benjamin Peabody's bill for services as one of the Committee on Fish Brook Bridge. $3.00
Voted To allow Manly H. Cites bill for labor expended on Highway, $5.75
Voted To allow Samuel Kimball's bill for services as one of the School Committee. $16.00
Voted To allow Josiah Kimball's bill for services as one of the School Committee. $14.50
Voted To allow Benjamin Robinson's bill for services as one of the School Committee. $14.00
Voted To allow Samuel Perley's bill for services as one of the Committee appointed to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by the Hon Aaron Wood Esq, and of the Town's proportion of surplus revenue for three years last past, and for services as Committee on a Bridge near Daniel Gould's, $7.00
Voted To allow Amos Kimball's bill for services, for six years as one of the Committee appointed to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by the Hon Aaron Wood Esq and of the Town's proportion of the Surplus revenue, $15.00
Voted To allow Samuel Andrew's bill of four dollars for services as one of the Committee appointed to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by the Hon Aaron Wood Esq and of the Town's proportion of the Surplus revenue, for two years last past, $4.00

Voted

To Dissolve the meeting.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of Bradford qualified to vote in elections of State, County, and Town officers, held in the vestry under the meeting house in the first Parish in said Town on the fourteenth day of November being the second monday in said month, the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, and were for the following persons, viz

Whole number of Ballots 162

Voted, to send no representative to the General Court

John Davis of Worcester had one hundred and fourteen votes for Governor.

Marcus Morton of Taunton, had forty four votes for Governor.

Samuel E. Sewell of Roxbury, had four votes for Governor.

For Lieutenant Governor

George Hull of Wendisfield had one hundred and fifteen votes.

William Jackson of Newton had four votes

Henry W. Cheever of Pittsfield had forty three votes

John P. Robinson of Lowell had 115 votes
Joseph H. Manson of Lowell " 45 "
John G. Whittier of Amesbury " 4 "
} For Robinson and Whittier 4 to 3

John Ashford of Beverly had 115 votes
William H. Sedgwick of Hamilton " 115 "
Robert Cogswell of Amesbury " 115 "
Francis Cabot Lowell of Lynn " 115 "
Alfred Kittredge of Haverhill 115 "
Benjamin F. Brown of Salem " 45 "
George Thacher of Bradford " 15 "
George Hood of Lynn " 45 "
Asa Pingree of Salem Lynn 45 "
} For Hamilton

Stephen Sleeper of Amesbury had 45 votes
George Cogswell of Bradford " 4 "
Jesse Putnam of Andover " 4 "
William Coxe of Amesbury " 5 "
Samuel Gale of Rockport " 5 "
Dan Reed Ipswich " 4 "

Meeting dissolved

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified by the constitution to vote in Town affairs: held in the first Parish meeting house in said Town on monday the fourteenth day of Oct 1842.

Moses Dorman jr was chosen Moderator.

Voted That the Town take legal measures by action or otherwise to recover of Joseph Foster, the amount of fine and costs of prosecution, paid by the Town for a deficiency in the ways, in the District of which he was surveyor in 1841 & 2

Voted, To choose a Committe of three persons, to take legal measures by action, or otherwise to recover of Joseph Foster, the amount of fine and costs of prosecution, paid by the Town, for a deficiency in the ways, in the District of which he was Surveyor in 1841 & 2.

Chose Moses Dorman jr, ~~Samuel W. Clement~~ and George Pearl as a Committe, to take legal measures by action or otherwise to recover of Joseph Foster, the amount of fine, and costs of prosecution, paid by the Town for a deficiency in the ways in the District of which he was Surveyor in 1841 & 2.

Voted to add one person to the Committee chosen for for the purpose mentioned above.

Chose Joshua T. Day as an additional member of the above mentioned Committee.

Voted To allow Daniel Andrews the sum of Ten dollars, to be expended in drawing stones to build a bridge over the brook next Westerly of the house of the heirs of Moses Pearl.

Voted To allow N. J. Peabody bill of twenty dollars for advice returned and services on the trial of an indictment against the Town for deficiency in the highways, $20.00

Voted To allow Peter Peaces bill of two dollars for the entry of Francis P. Robinson. $2.00

Voted To Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford, qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth held in the vestry under the meeting house in the first Parish in said Boxford, on monday the twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1842 The Town by a vote of eighty two, to Twenty four voted to send a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted and counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following persons, viz:

The whole number of ballots cast were one hundred and twenty nine.

Benjamin Peabody had ninety nine votes
Luther Peabody had twenty six votes
Thomas W. Harvey had one vote
Moses Newman had two votes
William A. Hammond had one vote

} to Represent the Town in the General Court

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Boxford duly qualified to vote in Town affairs held in the vestry of the first Parish in said Town on monday the twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1842.

Chose Andrew Gould Moderator

Voted To pass over the second article in the warrant.

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified by the Constitution to vote in elections of Representatives to Congress held in the vestry under the meeting house in the first Parish of said Boxford on monday the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1843, the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and was for the following named persons viz

Whole number of ballots one hundred & thirteen

Amos Abbott of Andover had seventy nine.

Amos Abbott had one.

Joseph W. Manning of Lowell had thirty.

John G. Whittier of Amesbury had three votes

Meeting Dissolved.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified to vote in Town affairs held in the vestry of the first Parish in said Boxford on monday the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1843.

Chose Josiah Kimball Moderator

Voted To choose a Committee consisting of three persons to examine the road Petitioned for by Daniel Harriman, the committee to report at the annual meeting in April.

Chose Joshua T. Day, Solomon Foster, Andrew Gould } Committee for the above purpose

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

April 1843

Town Officers

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the Meeting house in the second parish in said town on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1843.

Chose, Josiah Kimball } Moderator.

Chose George Pearl } Town Clerk.

Chose George Pearl
William H. Henick } Selectmen
John K. Cole

George Pearl declined serving as one of the Selectmen

Chose Joshua T. Day to fill the vacancy in the board

Voted to choose the Constables by ballot

Chose Benjamin A. Barnes } Constable

Voted to adjourn the meeting for two hours

For record of this meeting see next page

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the third day of April, it being the first Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three for the purpose of giveing in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for District Number three

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes Chap. 4, Sec. 13 by counting the number of seperate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty four

April 1843

Representative to Congress

And the whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by Law is directed and were for the following persons:

Amos Abbott of Andover Eighty eight
Joseph W. Manson of Lowell Thirty
John G. Whittier of Amesbury Fifteen
Hon. Caleb Cushing — One

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

Town Officers

After the expiration of the aforesaid time, the meeting was resumed agreeable to adjournment,

Chose Samuel Morse } Constable

Voted to choose eight persons to serve as Tythingmen

Chose Peabody Russell
Daniel Barry
William Gunnison
William Sawyer
Samuel Morse
Samuel W. Jenkins
Jonathan J. Porter
Moses Trimball
} Tythingmen

Chose Daniel Pixby
Daniel Wells
Parker B. Perley
Charles A. Spofford
Nelson Bodwell
Nathaniel Dorman

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Town Officers

Albert Perley
Ozen Andrews
Samuel Kimball
William H. Harriman
Moses Kimball
William F. Wilkins
Thomas S. Hovey
Timothy Stacy
Benjamin Peabody
William H. Herrick
John Day Jr.
Oliver Peabody
Daniel F. Harriman
} Surveyors of Highways

Chose Solomon Low
Moses Dorman Jr.
Solomon Spofford
Samuel Perley Jr.
Amos Kimball
John K. Cole
Flint Tyler
} Fence Viewers

Voted to choose ten persons to serve as Field Drivers the ensuing year

Chose Moses Dorman Jr.
Elisha G. Bunker
John Hale
Peabody Russell
Amos Stevens
Thomas Perley
Samuel Goodale
Joseph Killam
James Carleton
William Proctor
} Field Drivers

Voted to make an addition of ten persons to serve as Field Drivers

Chose Henry A. Bodwell
Thomas Sawyer
John A. Bacon
Charles F. Kimball
Daniel Mitchell

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John W. Brown
John Day Jr.
Daniel Berry
Samuel Morse
Jonathan J. Porter

Voted to choose four persons to serve as Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Solomon Low
James Carleton } Surveyors of Lumber.
Daniel Berry
Jonathan J. Porter

Voted to make an addition of two to the number already chosen.

Chose Daniel Andrews
Augustus Hayward

Town Offices

Voted to choose four Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose Amos Carleton
Moses Kimball } Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Samuel Bixby
Moses Dorman Jr.

Voted to choose two Sealers of Leather.

Chose Manly H. Pole } Sealers of Leather.
Thomas Sawyer

Chose Jefferson Kimball } Pound Keepers.
Robert Carleton

Votes for County Treasurer were as follows.

For William Foster Wade of Ipswich One hundred and four.
" Amos Abbott of Andover, One.
" Rev. William Coggin of Boxford, Two.
" Rev. William N. Coggin of Boxford Two

April 1843

Voted to act on the third article of the warrant

Voted not to allow a Bill of charge, presented by John Gould, in favour of Royal A. Merriam

Voted to lay the Bill presented by William Gunnison upon the table.

Voted to suspend action upon the Bills of charge for pathing snow, untill the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted to suspend further action on the third article of the warrant for the present.

Voted to reconsider the vote last past.

Voted not to allow a Bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman Jr., in favour of Doct. Joseph Tittridge for Medical attendance on Francis P. Robinson.

Voted not to allow a bill of charge in favour of Doct. Jr. Flint.

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by George Perley for his services as Constable ending April 3, 1843. $4,25

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel H. Batchelder for his services as Town Clerk the past year, and recording births and deaths. $10,00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by A. Gould for his services as Auditor, and for cash paid for printing their report. $8,00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by George W. Sawyer for his service as Committee on Fish brook bridge $2,00

Voted to suspend further action upon the third article of the warrant.

Voted to take up the second article of the warrant.

Voted to choose three persons to serve as School Committee.

Bills of charge

April 1843

Voted that the names of the persons voted for, be brought in all on one ballot.

Chose Samuel H. Batchelder, Samuel P. Peabody, Oliver P. Fillam } School Committee

Voted to allow to each School District the privilege of choosing their Prudential Committee

Voted to choose three persons to serve as Auditors,

Chose Andrew Gould, Samuel H. Batchelder, Moses Kimball } Auditors

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday next at nine o'clock A. M.

Monday April 10th 1843. The male Inhabitants of the town of Boxford met agreeable to adjournment

Voted to excuse Daniel Bixby from serving as Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing, Chose Benjamin S. Barnes, Surveyor of highways

Voted not to excuse William H. Harriman from serving as Surveyor of Highways —

Voted not to excuse Moses Dorman jr. from serving as Fence viewer,

Voted to defer further action on the second article of the warrant for the present

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel W. Clement for his services in the capacity of Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, the past political year, and for postage on letters

$21, 12

April 1843

Bills of Charge

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman Jr. for his services as one of the board of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, for the year ending April 3rd 1843 for Books paper and Quills, for postage of letters and Returns, for cash paid D. Stetson for room to let out Poor, for cash paid Geo. Kirby substitute to perambulate Topsfield line

$37,15

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by George Pearl for his services as one of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor the past year,

$21,

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Samuel H. Peabodyer for his services as one of the School Committee the past year

$20,00

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Samuel P. Peabody for his services as a member of the School Committee

$17,00

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for notifying Town meetings and for notifying Town Officers to appear and take their Oath

$3,75

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley Jr. for his service one year, as one of the Committee appointed by the Town to take the care and management of the money devised to the town by the Hon. Aaron Wood Esq., and the surplus revenue

$2,00

April 1843

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by John K. Cole for his services as Auditor, one day $1,00

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by James Carlton for work making the roads passable when incumbered with snow, at 12½ cents per hour $12,12½

Voted that the Bill of charge presented by Johnson Savage for pathing snow be added to Samuel Goodals Bill for the same,

Voted to allow all the Bills of charge presented by the Surveyors of Highways, and others, for pathing snow the past winter, viz:

Bills of Charge

A Bill presented by Samuel Goodale & including that presented by Johnson Savage amounting to $28,10

A Bill presented by Richard Spaffard Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - - $19,62½

A Bill presented by Elijah Stiles Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - - - - $28,92

A Bill presented by Samuel Perley jr. amounting to - - - - $8,56¼

A Bill presented by Daniel Andrews Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - - $1,50

A Bill presented by Samuel Pillsbury Surveyor of highways amounting to $16,55

A Bill presented by Charles Dixby Surveyor of highways amounting to $9,86

A Bill presented by Daniel Mitchell Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - - $15,37

A Bill presented by Theodore Drummond Surveyor of highway amounting to $25,86

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A Bill presented by Oliver Trillam amounting to - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $7,25

A Bill presented by Isaac Adams Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - - $9,75

A Bill presented by Charles H. Foster Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - $16,00

A Bill presented by Amos Kimball Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - $23,87

A Bill presented by John L. Batchelder amounting to - - - - - - - - $26,86

A Bill presented by William Gunnison Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - - $17,14

A Bill presented by William R. Kimball Surveyor of highways amounting to - - - - $12,73

A Bill presented by William H. Herrick amounting to - - - - - - - $18,50

A Bill presented by John Day amounting to - - $11,00

Voted not to allow the Bill of charge presented by Joseph Symonds for building a bridge across the road near the school house and for moving sand and repairing the road

Voted to accept the report of the Auditors

Voted to suspend action on the sixth article of the Warrant untill the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted to suspend action upon the seventh article of the Warrant untill the adjournment of the meeting

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen relative to Guide Posts and Boards, and that it be recorded.

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Report on Guide posts and boards

The Selectmen of the town of Boxford agreeably with the 29th section of the 25th Chapter of the Revised Statutes submit the following report on Guide posts and boards viz:

There is a guide post erected at the corner or parting of the roads, near the house of Samuel Killam, with a board thereon marked Topsfield. Also a post at the corner southerly of the house of Andrew Pollard with a board thereon, marked Middleton — Also a post at Emerys Gate so called with a board thereon marked Middleton, — Also a post at the parting of the roads next eastery of rock brook with a board thereon marked Andover, Topsfield; Also a post in front of the Meeting-house in the first parish in said Boxford with boards thereon marked Andover, Middleton, Georgetown, and Topsfield — Also a post at the parting of roads at the Oak tree so called near the house of Jacob Batchelder with boards thereon mark Haverhill, Topsfield, Andover, Topsfield; Also a post at parting of roads in front of the house of Josiah Trinkall with boards thereon marked Georgetown — Topsfield, Andover; Also a post at the corner southeasterly of the house of William H. Herrick with boards thereon marked Haverhill Georgetown; Also a post at the corner near the house of Amos Stevens, with a board thereon marked Rowley — Also a post at the corner at the Holyoke house, with boards thereon marked Salem, Haverhill, Middleton; Also a post at the corner near the house of Thomas Perley with boards thereon marked Georgetown, Andover, Haverhill; Also a post at the corner of the roads northerly of the house of Solomon Low, with boards thereon marked Andover, Haverhill, Topsfield, Salem; — Also a post at the corner southeasterly of the Meeting-house in the second parish in Boxford with boards thereon marked Andover, Newburyport, New Rowley, Haverhill bridge, Salem; Also a post at the parting of the roads at the school-house of the seventh school district, with boards thereon marked New Rowley, Newbury Port, Bradford Andover North H. H.

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Also a post at the corner northerly of the house of Isaac Adams with boards thereon marked, Old Dowby, Andover, Haverhill bridge, Topsfield, Also a post at the corner southerly of the house of Samuel Spofford, with boards thereon marked Andover, Old Dowby, Haverhill bridge Topsfield, Salem; Also a post at the parting of roads near the house of Timothy Stacy with a board thereon marked East-Bradford, Andover; Also a post at the corner near the house of Wm. H. Carleton with boards thereon marked Salem, Haverhill bridge, Boxford N. H. Andover; Also a post at the corner westerly of the house of Israel Foster with boards thereon marked, Topsfield; Andover, Georgetown, Also a post at the corner westerly of the house of Enoch Wood with boards thereon marked Andover, Bradford; Also a post at the brook at the northerly end of the Pearl road with boards thereon marked, Topsfield, Andover N. H. Also a post at the corner near the house of Jonathan Andrew with boards thereon marked, Andover, Bradford, Gages Ferry; Also a post at the junction of the Potter road so called southerly of the house of Benjamin Robinson with boards thereon marked Haverhill, Andover, Topsfield; Also a post at the corner northerly of said Robinsons with boards thereon marked Andover N. M. H. Andover bridge, Bradford Also a post at the corner northerly of the house of Dennice Chadwick with boards thereon marked Topsfield, Haverhill bridge, East-Bradford, Andover; Also a post at the corner northerly of the house of Joshua T. Day with boards thereon marked Topsfield, Haverhill bridge, Andover, Bradford also a post at the corner near the schoolhouse of the sixth school district with boards thereon marked Haverhill bridge, Bradford; Newburyport.

All which is respectfully submitted

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Moses Gorman Jr. } Selectmen
Samuel W. Clement } of
George Pearl } Boxford

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing be instructed to employ such help as they shall think necessary when roads shall be incumbered with snow; and that they shall allow ten cents per hour for a man, and the same for a yoke of Oxen, while so employed,

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the support of schools, the present year

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the repairs and amendments of the highways the present year,

Voted to allow a ~~per~~ man per day working on the roads, one dollar, for a yoke of oxen, one dollar, for a plough one dollar, and for a cart forty cents while used on said ways,

Voted that the Selectmen have their books closed on or before the twenty seventh day of March next,

Voted to apportion the money for the support of schools, equally amongst the seven school districts

Voted to allow to each school district the privilege of expending their proportion of the school money as they shall think proper,

Voted to recommit the communication presented by Jonathan J. Porter

Voted to excuse Jonathan J. Porter from serving as Pound driver the current year

Voted to excuse Jonathan J. Porter from serving as surveyor of Lumber the current year

Voted to excuse Jonathan J. Porter from serving as Deathingman the current year

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Voted to excuse Henry A. Bodwell from serving as Field driver the current year

Voted to raise one thousand five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the town the current year

Voted that the County and Town taxes be assessed and committed to the Treasurer and Collector on or before the first day of September next.

Voted that the Treasurer be Collector of taxes the current year, and that the manner of collecting and paying in the same, shall be as it was the last year, which was, That a discount of six per cent be allowed on all taxes voluntarily paid to him, or his Deputy within thirty days, four per cent on all paid within sixty days; and two per cent upon all paid within ninety days next after the delivery of the tax bills; and after the expiration of one hundred days, the Treasurer shall make distress upon the person, or property, of all delinquents, for the payment of such taxes immediately;

Voted to allow the Treasurer and Collector thirty dollars, as a compensation for his services the current year.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee,

Voted to take up the second article of the warrant.

Chose Samuel H. Batchelder Treasurer,

Voted that three hundred copies of the report of the School Committee be printed.

Voted that the chairman of the School Committee, cause the vote last past to be carried into effect

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Voted to excuse Andrew Gould from serving as Auditor the current year.

Chose Ancill Dorman Auditor in place of Andrew Gould excused.

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Jonathan J. Porter for fees for Counsel on defence in action with John Brown $35, 00

Voted to allow the Prudential Committee of each School district within the town, the privilege of contracting with Teachers.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 24th instant at two o'clock P. M. at this place

Monday April 24th 1843. The male Inhabitants of the town of Boxford met agreeable to adjournment

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Samuel W. Batchelder, for expenses of printing the School Report - - - $12, 50

Voted to allow at the rate of ten cents per hour on a Bill of charge presented by Benjamin S. Barnes, for ploughing, and shoveling, the snow from the road, so that it might be passable for wheels, under date of April 11th and 12th 1843. whole sum allowed after deducting discount - - - - - $8, 65

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Amos Kimball for his services one year, on the donation Committee, makeing report, copying &c - - - - - - - - - - $3, 00
To paid S. Stetson for use of room &c. 37½
$3, 37½

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Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Isaac W. Andrew for work done at pathing snow at sundry times, in the months of Feb. and March, 1843, at 12½ cents per hour

$7, 62½

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Samuel Andrews for his services as one of the Committee to take the care and management of the fund, devised to the town by the Hon. Aaron Wood Esq. and of the town's proportion of the surplus revenue for the last year - - - - - - - - $2, 00

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Joseph Symonds for building a stone bridge accross the road near the Schoolhouse in 1837,

$10, 00

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Solomon Low for his services as one of the Committee to advocate the road petitioned by Solomon Low and others and cash paid to the Court for entry, and witnesses,

$27, 50

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Gay, for his services and expenses as one of the Committee chosen by the town to advocate the road petitioned for by Solomon Low and others, - - $10, 00

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by Samuel Derby Jr for his services and expenses as one of the Committee chosen by the town to advocate the road, petitioned for by Solomon Low and others, - - - - - - $13, 00

Voted to allow a Bill of charge presented by George Derby, for summoning thirteen evidences to appear before the County Commissioners to testify in the case of the road prayed for by Solomon Low and others

$2, 00

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Report of Committee on road

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen by the town to examine the road from Porter's Mill, to Daniel Harrimans, house,

The Subscribers having been chosen a Committee to examine the road from Porters Mill, to Daniel Harrimans house, have attended to that duty, and submit the following report. They find the road in an unfinished condition, and recommend that the Selectmen be directed to draw an order of seventy-five dollars in favor of Daniel Harriman when he shall have made the road to their acceptance, on condition, that Jonathan J. Porter give Bonds to the town, to keep up the walls of the dam, keep the flooms in repair, and repair any damage occasioned by water,

Boxford April 24th 1843,

Joshua B. Day
Solomon Low } Committee
Andrew Gould

Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed by the town of Boxford to take the care and management of the fund devised to the town by the Hon, Aaron Wood Esq, towards the support of a Grammar School in said town, and also that part of the Surplus revenue money that came to their care, the income of which, the town voted should be appropriated for the advantage of our common Schools,

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to apportion the money for the support of schools equally amongst the seven school districts,

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Voted to apportion the money raised by the town for the support of schools equally among the seven schools districts, and the money accruing from all other sources, for the support of schools to the town, to be apportioned to the seven school districts according to the number of schollars contained in each, between the ages of four and sixteen,

Voted to excuse Samuel Morse from serving as Field driver

Chose George Dorley, Field driver

Voted To Dissolve the Meeting,

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Dexford qualified to vote in town affairs, held in the meetinghouse of the second Parish in said town, on Monday the twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1843.

Chose Samuel H. Batchelder Moderator

Voted that the Prudential Committees contract with School Teachers untill otherwise ordered,

Voted to abate a Poll tax set to Benjamin S. Barnes of one dollar and fifty cents in Samuel H. Batchelders list of 1842.

Voted To Dissolve the Meeting.

June 1843.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the fifth day of June being the first Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Represenative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Three

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was ninety eight

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by Law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

For Amos Abbott of Andover Sixty six

" Joseph W. Manson of Lowell Twenty one

" John G. Whittier of Amesbury Eight

" Joseph W. Manson Three

Voted To Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the thirteenth day of November being the second Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three for the purpose of giveing in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators a Representative to Congress for District No. three and a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth

Voted not to send a Representative to the next General Court.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the number of seperate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was —
One hundred and Eighty two

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — and were for the following persons:—

For Governor
George N. Briggs of Pittsfield one hundred and twenty nine
Marcus Morton of Taunton Fifty
Samuel E. Sewall of Roxbury Three

For Lieutenant Governor

John Reed of Yarmouth one hundred and twenty seven
Henry H. Childs of Pittsfield Fifty
William Jackson of Newton Five

For Senators

Allen W. Dodge of Hamilton One hundred and twenty seven

John Safford of Beverly One hundred and twenty seven

Francis S. Newhall of Lynn One hundred and twenty seven

Alfred Fitzpatrick of Haverhill One hundred and twenty seven

Thomas J. Clark of Salisbury One hundred and twenty seven

George Wood of Lynn Fifty

Gayton P. Osgood of Andover Fifty

Stephen Ilsley of Newbury Fifty

George Savary of Broadfore Fifty

Samuel Gilbert of Glouester Fifty

Jesse Putnam of Danvers Five

Daniel Perley of Lynn Five

Dan. Wood Ipswich Five

William Carey Amesbury Five

John Truss Jr. Methuen Five

Whole number of ballots given in for the choice of Representative to Congress were One hundred and Eighty, and were for the following persons

Amos Abbott of Andover One hundred and twenty two

Joseph W. Manson of Lowell Fifty

John G. Whittier of Amesbury Seven

George Lunt of Newburyport One

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Oct. 1843.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitant of the town of Boxford holden in the vestry under the meeting house of the second Parish in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of Oct. 1843.

Chose Amos Kimball Moderator

Voted, To direct the Selectmen to pay to Joseph Kittredge a sum not exceeding ten dollars for medical attendance on H. D. Robinson, he giving a receipt in full.

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Harriman for widening the dam at Porters Mill - - - - - - $50, 00
for land, fencing, and making the road, from said Mill to my house - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25, 00
$75, 00

on condition that Jonathan J. Porter give a Bond to the town, and to be lodged with the Selectmen, and executed to their acceptance, to indemnify the town against any damage occasioned by the overflowing of water at his dam.

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

1843 At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Bedford qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth, held in the Vestry under the Meetinghouse of the second Parish in said town on Monday the twenty seventh day of November A.D. 1843. it being the fourth Monday in said month for the purpose of electing a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth if the town so determin

The town voted to send a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be holden on the first ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday of January next.

The qualified voters of said town deposited their votes in the ballot box, and after the Poll was closed, the votes were sorted and counted, and the whole number ~~was~~ of votes given in was one hundred and seven, and were for the following persons, viz:

For John K. Cole	Fifty two
" Andrew Gould	Fourteen
" Benjamin Peabody	thirty six
" Amos Carleton	One
" Samuel H. Jenkins	Two
" Josiah Kimball	One
" Robert B. Anderson	One

And it was declared that there was no choise.

The town then voted not to send a Representative to the next General Court

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

1844 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Groveland in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the first day of January being the first Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Three.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec, 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred.

And the whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed - and were for the following persons:

Amos Abbott of Andover Sixty three

Joseph W. Hanson of Lowell Twenty eight

John G. Whittier of Amesbury Eight

George Lunt of Newburyport One

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

1844 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the twenty-ninth day of January being the fifth Monday of said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for District Number Three

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes, (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was Ninety seven

And the whole number of votes given in, were sorted counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — and were for the following persons:

Amos Abbott of Andover Fifty two

Gayton P. Osgood of Andover Thirty five

Gardner B. Perry of Bradford Eight

Joseph Trittridge of Andover One

Daniel West One

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in Town affairs held in the vestry under the meeting-house in the First Parish in said Town on monday the first day of April A.D. 1844.

Chose Josiah Kimball, Moderator

Chose Samuel H. Batchelder, Clerk

Chose Moses Dorman Jr, George Pearl, William R. Kimball } Selectmen

George Perley, Samuel Morse } Constables

Chose William Gunnison, James M. Peabody, Robert B. Anderson, Samuel Morse } Tythingmen

Chose Phineas H. Barnes, George Harriman, Solomon Low, Samuel Foster, Jonathan E. Foster, Moses Dorman Jr, Jacob Towne, Daniel Andrews, Joseph Foster, Asa Miles, * Ephraim Cole, John Clyde, Thomas H. Varey, John C. Foote, George Pearl, Daniel Gould, John Day, Francis Curtis, Crawford Cole, Oliver P. Killam } Hog reeves

Moses Dorman Jr, Amos Kimball, Andrew Gould, George Perley, Solomon Spofford, James M. Peabody, Solomon Low } Fence viewers

Samuel Andrews, Oliver Peabody, Peabody Russell, John Cole, Thomas Perley, Benjamin Barnes, George Watson, Mark Foy, Manly H. Cole, John Brown, Daniel Harriman, Amos Kimball, Daniel Mitchell, Jefferson Kimball, Moses Dorman Jr, Daniel Barry, Andrew Gould } Pound Keepers

* Excused.

Chose
Daniel Andrews
Andrew Gould
Samuel Bixby
Solomon Low
Solomon Spofford
Samuel H. Batchelder
Amos Carleton
Augustus Hayward
} Surveyors of Lumber

Chose
Moses Tormanch
Samuel Bixby
Daniel Hosmer
John Brown
Amos Carleton
} Measurers of Wood

Chose
James M. Peabody
Manly H. Cole
} Sealers of Leather

Chose
William Low } Pound
John Brown } Keepers

Voted to choose a board of auditors consisting of three persons. Chose Lucill Gorman, Benjamin Peabody, Andrew Gould } Auditors
Auditors report to be printed

Voted to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of schools.
Voted to add one hundred dollars to the above sum

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the repairs and amendments of highways the present year and also that it should be expended in the same manner that the money raised for the same purpose was expended the last year.
Voted to raise fourteen hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the Town the current year.
Voted to assess and commit the taxes on or before the first day of September next.

Voted to collect the taxes in the same manner and to allow the same discount which was allowed last year.

The votes for County Treasurer were as follows
For William Foster Wade of Ipswich, eighty nine.
For William S. Biggin of Boxford, two.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified by the Constitution to vote in elections of Representatives to Congress held in the First Parish in said Town on monday the First day of April A.D. 1845. the votes were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made and were as follows.

The whole number of ballots cast for County Commissioners were one hundred and nine. Votes for the following named persons.

For Charles Kimball of Ipswich	33.
" William Whipple of Rockport	13.
" Robert Patten Amesbury	32
" Asa W. Wildes of Newburyport	63
" Asa T. Newhall Lynnfield	63
" Stephen Chase Salem	62
" Jonathan Shove Danvers	4
" John Wenrey Methuen	4
" William Person Gloucester	4
" Dexter Lane Newburyport	4
" Samuel Gott Rockport	4
" Nathan Putnam Salem	4
" Moses Corman of Boxford	1

Whole number of ballots for Special Commissioner 108.

For Benjamin F. Newhall of Saugus	13
" John Safford of Beverly	32
" William Johnson Andover	63
" George Haskell Ipswich	62
" Ebenezer Hunt Danvers	4
" Edward R. Sike Haverhill	4
" Patten Sargent Amesbury	4
" Moses Corman of Boxford	1

Voted to allow the Treasurer his salary thirty dollars in full for services the present year

Voted to accept of the report of the school committee.

Voted that the school committee cause Page's Northend's system of writing to be used in our schools till otherwise ordered

Voted that the School Committee be directed to inquire into and ascertain the cause why children are habitually absent from school who are of a suitable age to attend the same. And make a detailed report of the cause of such absence at the next annual meeting.

Voted that a committee consisting of three persons be chosen to ascertain what sum suitable buildings can be erected and a suitable quantity of land be purchased for the accommodation of the poor; in location to have particular reference to a supply of fuel for all the poor

and in the plan of buildings to have particular reference to the safe an comfortable accommodation of all classes of the poor.
Voted the committee be instructed to ascertain the cost of a farm with buildings thereon and report at the adjournment of this meeting
Chose Thomas Perley. Samuel Perley Jr Daniel Gould. Benjamin Peabody, Isaac Adams as this Committee.
Voted to reconsider all votes passed relative to a poor farm. The motion to chose a Committee again passed Chose Joshua Gray Thomas Perley Samuel Perley Jr. to report at a town meeting held on the second monday in November.
Voted to accept the Selectmens revision of the Jury box
Voted that all the money appropriated by the Town for the support of schools be divided equally among the several School districts.

Voted to allow each school District to choose their own Prudential Committee until otherwise ordered.
Voted to allow each District to appropriate their portion of money as they see fit until otherwise ordered.
Voted To adjourn the meeting to monday the 22 inst at 6 o'clock.

At the adjournment on the 22 of April
Voted to increase the salary of the Treasurer & Collector twenty dollars making it fifty dollars.
Voted to deduct ten dollars from the salary of the Treasurer & Collector making it forty dollars.
Chose Moses Lorman Jr Treasurer & Collector.

Chose Samuel P Peabody, Moses Kimball, Stephen Peabody } School Committee
Voted Reconsider the vote passed relative to the assessing & committing of all taxes.

Voted to assess and commit the taxes within three days of the first day of October

Voted to accept the report of the Auditors.

Voted That the Treasurer be Collector of the taxes the current year and that a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid to the Collector or his deputy within thirty days, three per cent on all paid within sixty days, and two per cent on all paid within ninety days next after the delivery of the tax bills, and after the expiration of one hundred days, and within one hundred and thirty days, the Treasurer shall make distraps upon the persons or property of all delinquents, for the payment of such delinquents taxes.

Voted to reconsider a vote whereby a committee was chosen to inquire into the cost of land and buildings for the support of Paupers.

Voted to choose a Committee to ascertain for what sum a small farm sufficient for the support of a pair of oxen, two or three cows, & a few sheep can be purchased or rented for a term of years. Chose Joshua S. Day, Solomon Sar, Richard Spaffard as this Committee.

Voted That the Committee report at a Town meeting held on or before the second monday in November.

Voted to adjourn to thursday the 25. at one o'clock

At the second adjournment

Voted to pass over the 19th article in the warrant

Voted to choose a Committee for to repair the pound in the West Parish. Chos. Thos. Day as this Committee.

Voted not to refund the tax paid by Sam Hall upon the widows thirds.

Voted to pass over the 23. Article

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on fences

Voted That the Surveyors of highways the year ensuing shall employ such helpers they shall think necessary when the roads are encumbered with snow, and that they shall allow a man ten cents per hour and a pair of oxen the same while employed and present their bills for acceptance to the Town.

Voted that the paths in winter shall be not less than eight feet

Voted to allow the bills of charge for warning and pathing snow presented by the following named persons. viz.

Moses Kimball	$ 15.80
John Day Jr	9.50
Benjamin Peabody	11.20
Daniel F. Harriman	16.72
Daniel Wells	8.35
Nelson Bodwell	12.22
John C. Foot	13.85
William R. Wilkins	8.60
Benjamin S. Barnes	21.95
William H. Harriman	9.95
Parker B. Perley	18.10
Charles A. Spofford	5.65
Albert Perley	10.20
Benjamin Robinson	1.25
Seth Bigelow	.67
Dean Andrews	7.00
William H. Herrick	4.90
Samuel Kimball	3.00
Nathaniel Dorman	4.70

Voted to allow Dr. Merriam of Ipswich twelve dollars of his bill, provided he will give a receipt in full of all demands.

Voted to allow bills of charge presented by the following named persons.

Amos Kimball for services as a committee on funds.	$ 3.50
George Pearl services as Town Clerk and recording twenty births & deaths, also for postage paid on public documents and for two blank books.	$ 14.08
Benjamin S. Barnes services a Constable	3.50
Samuel Perley Jr services a Committee on funds	3.00
Joshua T. Day services a Selectman overseer of the poor &c. to wood furnished to Paupers	60.00
Oliver P. Killam for services as school Committee	14.50
Samuel Morse constables services	6.25

Voted to allow bills presented by the following named persons.

To Wm H Merrick services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the poor — $21.50
Samuel P. Peabody School Committee 15.00

To Wm H Hammon timber for bridge — 25.15

John K. Cole Selectman & assessor &c 16.50

W. H. Batchelder School Committee & auditor 8.00

W H Batchelder expense of printing School report — 9.00

Lucill Dorman services as auditor and to printing the report 5.75

Samuel Andrews as committee on funds 3.00

Voted to accept the Selectmen's report on guide boards, with the following additions. There shall be a guide post with boards thereon at the following places, at the corner near the house of Edward Holyoke marked Topsfield, also at the corner near the house formerly occupied Topsfield and Boxford meeting house, also at Clough's corner so called marked Topsfield also voted that the word Varsahill be added to the board marked Georgetown at the corner near the house of Capt Thomas Perley.

Meeting Dissolved

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of the Boxford qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to Congress held in the vestry under the meeting house in the first Parish in said Town on Thursday the twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1844 the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made and were for the following named persons viz.

Whole number of ballotts for County Commissioners were ninety two.

For Asa W. Wildes of	Newburyport	56
Asa T. Newhall	Lynnfield	56
Stephen A. Chase	Salem	56
Charles Kimball	Ipswich	25
William Whipple	Rockport	21
Robert Patten	Amesbury	21
Nehemiah Brown	Salem	10
John Torrey	Methuen	10
Dexter Dana	Newburyport	3
Samuel Pott	Rockport	3
Nathan Putnam	Salem	3
Moses Gorman Jr.	Boxford	3

Whole number of votes for special Commissioners were ninety one.

For William Johnson of	Andover	56
George Haskell	Ipswich	56
Benjamin F. Newhall	Saugus	21
John Safford	Beverly	21
Royal Stickney	Topsfield	10
William Person	Gloucester	10
Ebenezer Hunt	Danvers	3
Edward R. Dike	Haverhill	3
William Johnson Jr.	Andover	1
David Putnam	Salem	1

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Barford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held in the vestry under the meetinghouse in the first Parish in said Town on monday the 27th day of May A 1844.

Chose Moses Dorman } Moderator

Voted to receive the report of the Committee chosen by the Town to ascertain the cost of a farm suitable for the support of the poor.

Voted not to purchase a farm.

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Barford qualified by law to vote in town affairs held on monday the ninth day of September A 1844.

Chose William R Kimball } Moderator

Voted to choose a Committee to act at discretion in accordance with the order of the County Commissioners in regard to the making the road on the petition of Jacob Farrian & others leading from near the school house of the fourth school District in Barford by the house of A. A. M Lake to Pontez

Chose as Committee - Moses Dorman
Samuel Perley Jr
Wm R. Kimball

Voted to refer the abating the tax set to A. Hayward in 1843 to the Assessors

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court, held on Monday the eleventh day of November A.D. 1844. for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the General Court if they see cause, and to give in their votes for Governor, Lt Governor, and five Senators for District of Essex, one Representatives to Congress for District No. 3. and twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

The Town resolved by a vote of forty six to thirty, not to send a Representative to the General Court that is to be held at Boston

Voted Two hours having expired from the opening of the polls it was voted to close the polls.

The Whole number of ballots for Governor were two hundred and eleven

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had one hundred and forty seven votes
George Bancroft of Boston had fifty eight votes. Samuel E. Sewell of Roxbury had six votes.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor were two hundred and twelve
John Reed of Yarmouth had 148
Henry H. Childs of Pittsfield had 58
William Jackson of Newton — — 6
Whole number of ballots for Senators were 211
Francis S. Newhall of Lynn had 147
Alfred Kittredge of Haverhill 143
Thomas J. Clarke of Salisbury 147
George W. Heallund Salem 147
Edmund Kimball Wenham 147

Senators Continued

William Prescott	of	Lynnhad	58
Samuel Gilbert	of	Gloucester	58
Nathl. Foster	of	Newburyport	58
William Taggart	of	Haverhill	58
Samuel B Gregory	of	Marblehead	58
John Rugg Jr	of	Methuen	6
Jos. Putnam	of	Danvers	6
Dan Weed	of	Ipswich	6
William Carey	of	Amesbury	6
Daniel Perley	of	Lynn	6

Whole number of Ballots for Electors were 208

Abbott Lawrence	of	Boston had	146
Lewis Strong	of	Northampton	146
Nathan Appleton	of	Boston	146
John Perry Allen	of	Manchester	146
Hosmer Bartlett	of	Lowell	146
Abraham R. Thompson	of	Charlestown	146
Charles Allen	of	Worcester	146
William B. Calhoun	of	Springfield	146
Chauncy B. Rising	of	Worthington	146
Elijah Vose	of	Dorchester	146
William Baylies	of	W. Bridgewater	146
Seth Crowell	of	Dennis	146
Cazton P. Osgood	of	Andover	55
Samuel C. Allen	of	Northfield	55
Charles G. Greene	of	Boston	55
Ebenezer H. Stacy	of	Gloucester	55
Hiram Plummer	of	Haverhill	55
Chas Thompson	of	Charlestown	55
P. S. C. Knowlton	of	Worcester	55
H. L. Newcomb	of	Greenfield	55
Orin Sage	of	Blandford	55
Artemas Brown	of	Medway	55
Peter H. Pierce	of	Middleboro	55
John H. Shaw	of	Nantucket	55
Joel Hazeden	of	Williamsburgh	6
John G. Whittier	of	Amesbury	6
Timothy Gilbert	of	Boston	6
Nathan D. Chase	of	Lynn	6
Willard Brown	of	Lowell	6
John Fletcher	of	Acton	6
Phineas Crandall	of	Milbury	6
John Dickenson Jr	of	Amherst	6
Edward Laselle	of	Williamson	6

Jesse Wheaton of Dedham had 6
Laban M. Wheaton Norton 6
Gilbert Richmond N Bedford 6
The Whole number of votes of Representatives to Congress were 211

Amos Abbott of Andover had 148
Abner L. Bayley of Amesbury 6
George S Boutwell Groton 57

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

April 1845

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Boxford held in the Vesting under the meeting house in the second Parish of said Boxford April 7, 1845

Chose Joshua T. Day Moderator

Chose George Pearl Town Clerk

Chose Joshua T. Day
William H. Herrick
Ancill Dorman
} Selectmen and Assessors

Voted that the Selectmen and Assessors be also Overseers of the Poor and that they keep a separate account as such

Chose John Peabody
Samuel Morse
} Constables

Voted to choose one person in addition to serve as Constable ~~in~~ the first Parish

Voted to reconsider the vote last past

Voted to Choose eight persons to serve as Sythingmen

Chose William Cummison
John Webster
Samuel Kimball
Charles Bixby
Robert B. Anderson
Samuel W. Jenkins
Mark Foye
Manly H. Cole
} Sythingmen

1845 Chose Benjamin S. Barnes
Henry A Towne
Benjamin Hood
Aaron Spofford
Richard Spofford
Samuel Andrews
Samuel Perley 3d
Samuel H. Batchelder
} Surveyors of Highways

Voted to excuse Samuel Perley 3d and Samuel H. Batchelder from serving as Surveyors of the Highways

Chose Edward G. Batchelder
Daniel T. Gould
Joseph Foster
Oliver Killam
} Surveyors of Highways

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby Joseph Foster was chosen Surveyor of the Highways

Chose John Bently excused
Peter Pearl
Daniel Mitchell
William R. Kimball
William John A. Bacon
William Ross
Elbridge Perley
Samuel S. Peabody
John Day Jr.
George W. Sawyer
Benjamin Woodbury
} Surveyors of Highways

Voted to excuse John A. Bacon from serving as Surveyor of Highways

Solomon Low
Samuel Perley Jr.
Moses Dorman Jr.
Thomas Perley excused
Manly H. Pole
Peabody Russell
Joshua T. Day
} Fence Viewers

Voted to adjourn the meeting for one hour

After the expiration of the time aforesaid the Town met agreeably to adjournment

Vote to choose eleven persons to serve as Field Drivers

Chose George Perley
Daniel R. Noyes
Albert Perley
John W. Brown
John A. Bacon
John Peabody
Daniel F. Harriman
Abel R. Fowler
Benjamin Woodbury
Elisha G. Bunker
Edwin H. Adams
Samuel W. Jenkins
Daniel Gould
Andrew Gould

} Field Drivers

Voted to excuse Benjamin Woodbury Daniel F. Harriman and George Perley from serving as Field Drivers

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Vote to choose eight persons to serve as Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Andrew Gould
Daniel Andrews
Francis H. Pearl
Augustus Hayward
Daniel F. Harriman
John L. Batchelder
Samuel Bixby
Amos Carleton

} Surveyors of Lumber

Voted to choose one in addition to the above number.
Chose Solomon Low Surveyor of Lumber

Voted to choose five persons to serve as Measurers of wood and Bark

Chose Jefferson Kimball
William Low
Solomon Spofford
Amos Carleton
Daniel Hosmer

} Measurers of wood and Bark

Chose Nathan Swett } Sealers of Leather
Amos Stevens }

Chose William Low } Sworn Weigers
Amos Carleton }

Voted to suspend further action on the second article of the warrant for the present

Votes for a Treasurer for the County of Essex were as follows

For William F. Wade Esq. of Ipswich Eighty two
" Robert B. Anderson of Boxford Three

Voted to accept the report of the Auditors

Chose George Dorley
Andrew Gould } Auditors
John L. Batchelder

Voted to suspend action on the fifth article of the warrant untill the adjournment of this meeting

Voted to recommit the report of the Selectmen relative to Guide posts and boards with instructions that the Guide board near the house of Amos Stevens that the word Rowley be struck off and Georgetown be inserted, and that a post be erected at the ford way corner so called a board marked Middleton also a post at the corner northwesterly of the house of Simeon Pearl with boards thereon marked Andover Bridge 5½ miles Bradford 4 miles, Haverhill Bridge 3½ miles, and that all the boards that are defaced be newly painted and that all the boards that have not the distance marked, that the same be added, and that at the oak tree near the school house in the 7th School District be marked Georgetown, and that all others that are New Rowley be struck off and Georgetown be inserted.

1845

Voted to suspend action on the sixth article of the warrant for the present

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Voted that the Surveyors of highways the year ensuing shall employ such help as they shall think necessary when the roads are encumbered with snow, and that they shall allow a man ten cents per hour and a pair of oxen the same while employed and shall present their bills for acceptance to the Town.

Voted that the paths in winter shall be not less than eight feet wide

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Voted that the sum of Six hundred dollars be raised for the support of schools the year ensuing

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Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the repairs and amendments of highways the ensuing year, and also that it should be assessed and expended in the same manner that the money raised for the same purpose was expended the last year; which was to allow a man per day working on the roads, one dollar for a yoke of oxen, one dollar, for a plough one dollar, and for a cart forty cents while used on said ways.

Voted that all the money raised by the Town for the support of schools, and all the money appropriated for the support of schools, be divided equally among the seven school districts, the current year

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Voted to take up the sixth article of the warrant

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen relative to Guide posts and boards

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Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the Town the year ensuing.

1845 Voted to assess and commit the taxes within three days of the first day of October, that the Treasurer be Collector of the taxes the current year, and that a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid to the Collector or his deputy within thirty days, three per cent on all paid within sixty days, and two per cent on all paid within ninety days next after the delivery of the tax bills, and after the expiration of one hundred days, and within one hundred and thirty days, the Treasurer shall make distress upon the person or property of all delinquents, for the payment of such delinquents taxes

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Voted to allow the Treasurer and Collector thirty dollars for his services the current year

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Voted to take up the second article of the warrant

Chose Moses Kimball Treasurer and Collector

Voted to excuse Moses Kimball from serving as Treasurer and Collector

Chose Richard Spofford Treasurer and Collector

Voted to take up the seventeenth article of the warrant

Voted to pass over the seventeenth article of the warrant

Voted to recommit the Report of the School Committee with instructions to report the names of those children who were habitually absent from school in each district, and the reasons of such absence

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Voted to adjourn the meeting for two weeks from this day to twelve o'clock at noon, April 21, 1845.

1845 April 21, 1845 The qualified voters of the Town of Dorchester met agreeably to adjournment

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Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Donation, and Surplus Revenue

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Voted to accept the report of the School Committee

Voted that the report of the School Committee be again read

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the School Committee was accepted

Voted to divide the house on the question of putting the report of the School Committee under the table

Voted that the report of the School Committee be put under the table

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to put the report of the School Committee under the table

Voted that, that part of the report of the School Committee relating to writing in Mr. Parker's School, and some others be struck out

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor advertise for sealed proposals for the support of all the Poor in the Town for the term of one year, and that it be left discretionary with the Overseers to accept the proposals or not.

Voted that the names of the persons for a School Committee be brought in all on one ballot

1845 Chose Josiah Trimball
Samuel H. Batchelder } School Committee
Oliver P. Tillam

Voted to take up the second article of the warrant

Voted to excuse John Bently from serving as Surveyor of Highways
Chose William Sawyer to fill the vacancy

Voted to excuse Peabody Russell from serving as Fence Viewer
Chose Thomas Sawyer to fill the vacancy

Voted to choose three persons to serve as Field Drivers

Chose George Perley
Samuel Andrews } Field Drivers
Jonas Foster

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Andrew Gould for his services as Auditor for the year 1844. $1,00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Bay for services as Committee respecting a Poor Farm $4,50

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Andrews for his services as one of the Committee on Donation the past year $3,00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Peard for the interment of Widow Sarah Coburn $2,00

1845 Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Trimball for his services as one of the School Committee for the school years of 1844-5 $17, 10

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for two bushels of potatoes furnished Moses Chadwick ,60

A bill of charge presented by George Harriman 138 feet of plank bought of Samuel Perley Jr for repair of Ford way bridge at $12, 50 per 1000 $ 1,72½
for placing the same ,50
for working nonresidents taxes ,31
$2,53

Voted to strike out the working of the aforesaid taxes and allow the remainder of the bill

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Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for notifying Town meetings the past year and also notifying Town Officers to take their oaths $ 4, 00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Solomon Low for his services as one of the Committee to view the Harriman road $1, 00
for his services as one of the Committee to view several farms and to ascertain the price of each farm and report to the town 4, 00
$5, 00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley Jr for his services as one of the Donation Committee during the past year $ 3, 00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Richard Stafford for his services as Committee to examine farms relative to town Paupers at sundry times

$4, 00

1845 Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Stephen Dearborn for his services as a member of the School Committee $14,50

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by George Derby for his services as Constable from April first 1844 to April first 1845 for notifying town officers to appear before the Town Clerk to take their oaths - - ,75
for notifying two town meetings at seventy five cents each 1,50
$2,25

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Andrews for 72 feet of 2½ inch oak plank to plank the bridge accross fish brook $4,50
Feb. 1845 for pathing snow 38 hours 3,80
for pathing snow 8 hours ,80
$9,10

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Amos Trimball for his services as one of the donation of said town during the past year - - - $3,00
to paid for house room - - - - - - - ,50
$3,50

Voted to allow a bill of charge in favour of Moses Dorman Jr. for his services as one of the Committee chosen to see to the working of the road widened on petition of Jacob Farnham and others including expenses of journey for Powder and Safety fuse $4,38

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel T. Dearborn for his services as one of the School Committee during the past year $17,60

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Ancill Dorman for his services as one of the Auditors for the past year and expense of printing Report $6,00

1845

Voted to allow a bill of charge in favour of Moses Dorman Jr. for his services as one of the board of Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending April 1845 Ordinary services - - - - - - - - - - - - $36.04
To 2 journeys to Newburyport to settle Carrier bill and two journeys to Lynn on account of family of Moses Gould and from Lynn to Boston. 9,50
$45.54

To cash paid for Books paper Bills for Selectmen &c, 3,05
To paid postage of Letters - - - - - - - - - ,90
To paid A. Hervey for 5 Guide Boards - - - - 2,50
To 3 Guide posts, putting up, & cash for Spikes 3,50
$55,19

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Trimball for his services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, including a journey to Lynn and expenses also for cash paid for postage and fifty cents Seth. Stetson for the use of a room for the letting out of the Poor ending April 21st 1845
$34,32

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by George Dearborn for services as one of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor the year past, including a journey to Lynn, also to Boxford and Haverhill
$30,20

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Trimball for services as Committee on the road petitioned for by Jacob Farnham and others
$2,75

Also for 14 and one½ pounds of Pork furnished Moses Chadwick - - - - - - - $1,16

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by S. H. Boardman for his services as Town Clerk $8,00
do to recording 43 births and deaths - - - - - 3,44
11,44
do, to postage paid on public documents - - - ,23
$11,67

Voted that John Hale have leave to withdraw the bill of charge presented by him

1845 voted to allow the bills of charge for removing and path-ing snow presented by the following named persons, viz

Asa Stiles	$11,45
George Harriman	15,40
Francis Curtis	12,65
Daniel Gould	14,40
Phineas W. Warner	29,75
Solomon Low	19,50
Oliver D. Killam	34,85
Samuel Fowler	9,92
Joseph Foster	10,85
J. T. Day	4,95
John Tyler	5,30
John Day	6,60
Moses Dorman Jr.	5,00
J. E. Foster	13,65
J. Town	27,65
Greenleaf Dole	23,59
William D. Kimball	1,55
Thomas S. Hovey	9,30
John C. Foot	23,23
George Pearl	18,90

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

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June
1845

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Boxford held in the vestry in the second Parish in said town on Monday the second day of June A. 1845

Chose Samuel Perley Jr. Moderator
Voted to excuse Samuel Perley Jr. from serving as Moderator
Chose John Tyler Moderator
Voted to excuse John Tyler from serving in said office
Chose Thomas Perley Moderator
Voted to excuse Thomas Perley from serving as Moderator
Chose John Peabody Moderator Mr Peabody declined serving
Chose Benjamin S. Barnes Moderator
Mr. Barnes declined serving as above

Chose Amos Kimball Moderator

Voted to form a School District agreeably with the second article of the Warrant

Voted not to form a School District as above

The house being divided on the above question it passed in the negative, thirty six in favor of forming a School District as above and seventy-one against it

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Boxford held in the vestry in the second Parish in said town on Thursday the twelfth day of June A. 1845

Chose Amos Kimball Moderator

Voted that the request for calling this meeting be read

A motion having been made to form a school District agreeably with the second article of the Warrant which was "To see if the Town will vote to form a school District to be called the "Centre school District" of the inhabitants of said town within the following limits, viz: Beginning at a stake in the road at the southerly corner of an orchard belonging to the

1845 Heirs of Nathan Andrews deceased, and at a corner of land of Phineas Foster, thence running southwesterly on a straight line to a stake in the road at the corner of the wall at the Poplar tree corner so called, easterly of the house of Oliver Killam, thence running southwesterly on a straight line to a stone marked A. D. M. at Boxford line at the corners of Andover and Middleton, thence running northerly on a straight line to a stake in the road at the easterly corner of a lot of land belonging to the heirs of John Foster, and at a corner of land of Betsy Foster, southeasterly of the house late of Capt. Jeremiah Young, thence running northerly on a straight line to the northeasterly corner of a lot of land of Richard K. Foster at land of Daniel Gould westerly of said Gould's house, thence running northerly on a straight line to the southwesterly corner of a pasture of Daniel Gould which formerly belonged to Capt. Richard Dearborn, thence running in an easterly direction on a straight line to the northeast corner of the farm of Henry E. Derby by the road and at a corner of land of Daniel and Dean Andrews, thence running in a southeasterly direction on a straight line to the corner begun at, and alter and confirm the lines of school Districts No. one, two, three and four, so that they shall conform to the lines herein before described"

Voted to decide the above question by taking the Yeas and Nayes

Yeas thirty seven Nayes seventy

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

June 1845

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Boxford held in the vestry in the second Parish in said town on Friday the twenty seventh day of June A. 1845.

Chose Amos Kimball } Moderator

Voted to form a new School District agreeably with the second article of the warrant which was "To see if the town will vote to form a school District to be called the Village School District within the following limits viz: Beginning at a stake in the road at the southerly corner of an orchard belonging to the heirs of Nathan Andrews and at land of Phineas Foster thence running southwesterly on a straight line to a stake in the road at the poplar tree corner so called thence running southwesterly on a straight line to a stone marked A. F. M. at Boxford line at the corner of Andover and Middleton thence running northerly by District Number two to a stake in the road westerly of Emerys Gate so called and at the northerly end of a partition wall between land of the heirs of John Foster and land of Betsy Foster thence running northerly on a straight line to a stake at the northwesterly corner of a lot of land belonging to Richard F. Foster which stake is westerly of the house of Daniel Gould thence running northerly to a stake in the southwesterly corner of a pasture of Daniel Gould which corner is northwesterly of the house of William H. Herrick thence running southeasterly on a straight line to a stake in the road at the south corner of an orchard of Daniel and Dean Andrews at the northeasterly corner of the farm of Henry E. Jerley thence running southeasterly on a straight line to the corner begun at and alter and confirm the lines of School Districts numbered one two three and four so that they shall conform to the hereinbefore described lines.

Voted not to form a school District as above described.

Divided the house on the above question, and there was found to be Thirty-two in favor of forming the District as above, and Seventy-two against it.

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the tenth day of November being the second Monday of said month in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators, and a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth

Voted not to send a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth

After the expiration of two hours the town voted the Poll to be closed

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as is directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap. 4, Sec. 13,) by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was — one hundred and thirty eight

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — and were for the following persons — viz

For Governor

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield	Ninety four
Isaac Davis of Worcester	Thirty seven
Samuel E. Sewall of Roxbury	Seven

For Lieut. Governor

John Reed of Yarmouth	Ninety four
George Savory of Bradford	Thirty seven
John M. Brewster of Pittsfield	Seven

For Senators

George Wheatland of Salem	Ninety three
Henry Poor of Danvers	Ninety three
Edmund Kimball Jr. of Wenham	Ninety three
Dennis Longley of Newbury	Ninety four
George Hodges of Andover	Ninety three

Carried over

George Wood	Lynn	Thirty eight
Samuel D. Gregory	Marblehead	Thirty seven
William Taggart	Haverhill	Thirty seven
Aaron L. Burnham	Essex	Thirty seven
Jonathan Nayson	Amesbury	Thirty two
William Carey	of Amesbury	Seven
Daniel Reed	of Ipswich	Seven
Ebenr Hunt	of Danvers	Seven
Daniel Perley	of Lynn	Seven
John Peirs Jr.	of Methuen	Seven
Moses Lorman Jr.	of Boxford	One
Allen W. Dodge	of Hamilton	One
Samuel Merrill	of Andover	One

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Boxford held in the Vestry of the second Parish in said town on Monday the tenth day of December 1845

Chose Josiah Kimball } Moderator

Voted to pass over the second article of the Warrant

Voted that the Committee in the case of the town of Boxford with Joseph Foster be called on to make a Statement of the amount of cost already arisen in said case

Voted to pass over the third article ~~article~~ of the warrant by a vote of forty one in favor to twelve against

Voted to abate the tax set to David J. Hutchinson in S. H. Boatbuilders list of 1842

Voted to abate a tax set to George A. Foster in S. H. Boatbuilders list of 1843

Voted to refer the subject of the indictment against the town for a nuisance to the Selectmen

Voted to allow a bill of charge in favor of Joshua T. Day for half the expense of setting two bound stones at angles on the line between the town of Bradford and Boxford $3.00

Voted to allow a bill of charge in favor of Mandy H. Pole for railing road near Perrys dam by order of the Selectmen $4.82

Voted to refer the bill of charge of five dollars forwarded to the town in favor of Francis Smith for damage sustained by upseting a waggon on account of a deficiency in the highway to the Selectmen $5,00

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the Town of Boxford held in the Vestry of the second Parish in said town on Monday the twenty fourth day of November 1845 it being the fourth Monday of said Month for the purpose of electing a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth

Voted to elect a Representative to represent said town in the next General Court of this Commonwealth

After the expiration of the two hours required by law the town voted the Poll to be closed

Chose William Low Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

1846 At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Boxford held in the Vestry of the first Parish in said town on Monday the sixth day of April A. 1846.

Chose Josiah Kimball } Moderator

Chose Moses Dorman Jr. } Town Clerk

Chose Moses Dorman Jr.
William R. Kimball
S. W. Jenkins } Selectmen and Assessors.

Chose George Perley
John A. Bacon } Constables.

Chose William Gunnison
Maj Samuel Perley
Ancill Dorman
Samuel Bixby
Samuel Morse
Nanly H. Cole
William R. Kimball
Benjamin Woodbury } Tythingmen.

Town Officers 1846

Chose Isaac Hale
Maj Samuel Perley
Solomon Low
Samuel B. Carleton
Charles F. Kimball
Samuel Andrews
George Stetson
Daniel Andrews
Samuel Kimball
Ephraim F. Cole
Broadstreet Tyler
Thomas S. Hovey
Edwin S. Adams
Benjamin Peabody
epused + Oliver T. Peabody
John Day
Andrew Gould
Seth Burnham
John Sawyer } Surveyors of Highways.

1846

Town Officers 1846

Chose Moses Dorman 2d
William C. Killam
Richard Spofford
Thomas S. Hovey
Andrew Gould
} Fence Viewers.

Samuel Killam
Jefferson Kimball
Samuel H. Batchelder
Solomon Low
Ephraim F. Cole
Benjamin Peabody
Solomon Spofford
Daniel R. Noyes
Daniel Andrews
Moses Dorman Jr.
Richard Spofford
William R. Kimball
Benjamin S. Barnes
} Field Drivers.

Daniel F. Harriman
Andrew Gould
Daniel Andrews
Solomon Spofford
Augustus Hayward
Samuel H. Batchelder
Solomon Low
+ Jonathan J. Porter.
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Amos Carleton
Joseph Hale
William Low
Andrew Gould
Solomon Spofford
Moses Kimball
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

William Gunnison
John Day Jr
} Sealers of Leather

Jefferson Kimball
Aaron L. Parker
} Pound Keepers.

+ elected

1846

Donation Comtte

Chose Moses Kimball to fill the vacancy in the Donation Committee, in place of Amos Kimball Esq deceased

County Treasurer

Votes for Treasurer of the County of Essex-

For William F. Wade - seventy three -
" Ralph H. French - Two -
" Isaac Ames - - One -

Register of Deeds

Votes for Register of Deeds.

For Ralph H. French - fifty -
" Isaac Ames - Twenty three -

Roads in Winter

Voted, That the Surveyors of Highways the year ensuing shall employ such help as they shall think necessary when the roads are encumbered with snow, and that they shall allow a man ten cents per hour and the same sum per hour for a yoke of Oxen while employed and shall present their bills to the Town for allowance -

Voted That the paths in winter shall not be less than eight feet wide -

School Money

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the support of Schools the current year

Money for repairs of Highways

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for repairing and amending the Highways the current year and that it be assessed and expended in the same manner that the money raised for the same purpose was expended the last year which was to allow a man per day working on the roads one dollar, for a yoke of Oxen one dollar, for a Plough one dollar and for a Cart forty cents, per day while used on said highways -

School Money divided among Districts

Voted, That all the money raised by the Town for the support of Schools and all the money appropriated for the support of Schools be divided equally among the seven School districts, the current year

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1846 School Districts right to appropriate

Voted That each School district have the right to appropriate their respective proportions of the school money in such manner as they shall think best-

Money for Town charges

Voted to raise fourteen hundred dollars to defray Town charges the current year

Manner of Collecting Taxes &c

Voted That the Taxes be assessed and committed to the Treasurer and Collector within three days of the first day of October next - that the Treasurer be Collector of the Taxes the current year - and that a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid to the Collector or his deputy within thirty days, three per cent on all paid within sixty days, and two per cent on all paid within ninety days next after the delivery of the tax bills, and after the expiration of one hundred days and within one hundred and forty days the Treasurer shall make distress upon the person or property of all delinquents for the payment of such delinquents taxes -

Treasurer Compensation

Voted That the Treasurer and Collector be allowed thirty dollars for his services the current year

Treasurer

Chose Samuel P. Peabody Treasurer & Collector -

Reconsidered

Voted, To allow the chairmen of the Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of the Poor one dollar and fifty cents per day -

Voted, To reconsider the above vote -

Report School Com^tee

Voted, To accept the Report of the School Committee and that the same be printed -

School Com^tee

Voted to choose a School Committee to consist of three persons

Voted to choose said Committee on one ballot

Chose Josiah Kimball, John F. Kimball, Oliver P. Killeen } School Committee

1846 Voted to take up the twenty-second article in the warrant

Road complained of

Voted That the Selectmen view the road complained of, near Georgetown line, and see if any improvement can be made, and if so, to direct the surveyor to make such improvement as they shall think proper

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Meeting Adjourned

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the twentieth day of April current at two o'clock P.M. at this place - viz The Vestry in the first parish in Boxford

Moses Dorman Jr. T. Clerk

1846 April 20 -

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford held in the Vestry in the first parish in said town on Monday April 20th 1846

Chose Josiah Kimball Moderator

Comittee to see to making road

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to let out the making of the road near Rea's Corner located on petition of Samuel Kimball and others, to the lowest bidder; and to see that said road is made in a workmanlike manner -

Voted To Choose three persons as Auditors -

Auditors

Chose Daniel Hasmer, Ariell Dorman, Moses Kimball } auditors

Voted to dissolve the meeting -

Moses Dorman Jr. Lacon Clerk

Adjourn spent

April 20th 1846 The qualified Voters of the Town of Boxford met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business. -

Town Officers

Voted to excuse Jonathan J. Porter from serving as a Surveyor of Lumber

Chose Samuel W. Clement to fill the vacancy occasioned by excusing Jonathan J. Porter -

Voted to excuse Oliver T. Peabody from serving as one of the surveyors of Highways -

Chose Samuel Bixby Surveyor of Highways

Town Officers

Voted to excuse Oliver P. Killam from serving as one of the School Committee -

Chose William E. Killam - School Committee instead of Oliver P. Killam

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Donation Com'tee

Voted to accept the Report of the Donation Committee (Recorded at length in Book of Reports)

Report Guide Boards

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen relative to Guide Boards. (Recorded in Book of Reports)

Road by Leonard Carleton

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening the road leading by the house of Leonard Carleton to the School house of the fifth School district in Boxford (on petition of Samuel B. Carleton and others) in words following viz. We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Boxford have widened and straightened for the use of said town a town way as follows;

Beginning at a stake by the wall on the westerly side of the Haverhill road at a point easterly of a large Swamp Oak tree opposite the barn of Isaac Adams, thence running S 21½° West 2 rods to a stake thence S 42½° W 2 rods to a stake thence S 69° W 18 rods to a stake thence S 61° W 10 rods 16 to a stake in the road by the wall, the road to be and extended three rods southeasterly of the aforesaid lines and so much further as the easterly side of the old road now is. Then commence No 2 at a stake bearing S 18° E 3 rods distant from the last named stake which stake is on the easterly side of a partition wall between lands of Isaac Adams, thence running S 57° W 30 rods 7 links to a stake by a wall at the southwesterly end of a field, thence S 59° W 19 rods to a stake, thence S 63° W 16 rods to a stake in the road near a pitch pine tree, the road to extend three rods northwesterly of the above lines and so much further as the northwesterly side of the old road now is; Thence commence No 3 beginning at a stake in land of Abigail Gragg bearing S 39° W 3 rods from the last named stake thence running S 68½° W 19 rods to a stake in the road three feet easterly of the southerly corner of a garden belonging to Abigail Gragg. the road to extend three rods southeasterly of the last named distance and where the old road extends more than three rods southeasterly to the southeasterly side of the same, Then commence No 4 - beginning at a stake in land of Abigail Gragg bearing

ing S 23½° E 3 rods distant from the last stake thence running S 77° W 7.08 rods to the north corner of the barn of Abigail Gragg, thence S 61° W 9 rods to a stake in land of Deacon Charles Foster thence S. 5½° W 8.15 rods to a pitch pine tree marked thence S 45° W 8 rods to a stake standing on the southerly side of a stump, thence S 25½° W 8.08 rods to a stake thence S 39° W 6.19 to a dead white pine tree, thence S 19° W 5.03 to a stake, thence S 6° E 3.10 to a stake, thence S 2° E 16.20 to a stake at the northerly corner of land of Jonathan Foster, thence S 15° W 4.22 to a stake in the road thence S 45½° W 3 rods to a stake by the wall thence S 52½° W 7.15 to a stake thence S 39½° W 7.12 to a stake by the wall at the pine hill, thence S 31½ W 6 rods to a stake by a pine stump, thence S 18½° W 6.04 to a stake near a pitch pine, thence S. 7° W 7.20 to a stake near a pitch pine tree, thence S 4½° E 6.03 to a stake in land of Jonathan Foster, the road to extend so far westerly of all the distances in No 4 as the westerly side of the old road now is, No 5 Commencing at the last mentioned stake thence running S 8° E 12 rods to a stake near the north post of a gap at Samuel Fowlers lane, thence S 24° W 10.20 to a stake by the wall in the old road, thence S 35° W 32 rods to a stake in the field, thence S 31½° W 14 rods to a stake, thence S 15° W 11.23 to a stake in the road by a white birch marked thence S 5° E 10.15 to a stake in the road by the wall, thence S 36° West 6 rods to a stake in the road by the wall, thence S 47° W 9 rods to a stake in the road by the wall, thence S 5½° W 8 rods to a stake on the northerly side of a ditch in land of Jonathan Foster, thence S 38° W 9 rods to a stake in the road by the wall which stake bears S 72° E 4.22 from the south corner of the School house in the fifth school district, the road to extend three rods westerly of all the distances in No 5 and so much further as the westerly side of the old road now extends

And we have awarded to the owners of the land over which said way passes for their damage as follows;
To Isaac Adams Forty four dollars fifty nine cents,
" Samuel B. Carleton Two dollars seventy five cents,
" Abigail Gragg Twenty seven dollars thirty one cents,
" Charles Foster Sixteen dollars eighty cents,
" Jonathan Foster
" Heirs Elizabeth Kimball } Six dollars thirty eight cents,
" Samuel Fowler Twelve dollars forty cents,
" Jonathan Foster Seventy nine dollars twenty three cents,
" Moses Kimball Twelve dollars fifty seven cents,

Road by Samuel Carleton

Road by Lorman Carleton

The total amount of damage being two hundred and two dollars and three cents to be paid by the said Town of Boxford when the wood and fences shall be removed shall be allowed the several owners of land aforesaid fourteen months from the date hereof to take off the standing wood and remove their fences. Which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way, with the boundaries and admeasurements before named

Dated at Boxford this 28th day of March in the year 1846

Joshua T. Day
Wm H. Herrick } Selectmen of Boxford
Ancill Dorman

Taxes abated & NOT abated

Voted To abate the taxes set to Aaron L. Parker in Collector Richard Spofords list for the year 1845 —

Voted To abate the taxes set to Benjamin Doland in Collector Richard Spofords list for the year 1845 —

Voted To abate the taxes set to John Edgar in Collector Richard Spofords list for the year 1845 —

Voted To abate the taxes set to William Shirley in Collector Richard Spofords list for the year 1845 —

Voted To abate the taxes set to Daniel West in Collector Richard Spofords list for the year 1845 —

Voted NOT to abate the taxes set to Seth McMaster in Collector Richard Spofords list for the year 1845 —

Voted To abate the taxes set to John Thompson in Collector Richard Spofords list for the year 1845 —

Voted NOT to abate the taxes set to John McGrath in Collector Richard Spofords list for the year 1845 —

School District No 4

Voted That the bounds of School District No 4 be so altered as to include that part of Ipswich which has been set off from Ipswich to Boxford —

Auditors Report

Voted to accept the Report of the Auditors — (Printed)

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for surveying road laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Saml B. Carleton & others

$3.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman jr for services and for cash paid in case of inhabitants of Boxford vs Joseph Foster — $30.46½

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Solomon Spofford for railing furnished for railing the road at the outlet of Johnsons pond — $4.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Perley for auditing accounts and printing reports — — — — — — — — — — $7.50

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver P. Killam for serving as a member of the School Committee — — — — — — — — — — $13.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for making return of interments $1,45 cts

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel P. Peabody for plank for bridge on the road northerly of the house of Elijah Wilson — $9,00

Voted To allow a bill presented by Merrill H Cole for railing the road complained of by Francis Smith — — — — — — — — — $8.55

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Saml Perley jr for service as Committee on fund the year past and cash paid for use of room — — — — — — — — — — $3.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Thomas Gould for auditing accounts the year past $1 —

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for notifying town meetings and Representative the past year — $4.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John Peabody for service as Constable the past year — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — $4.75

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Day for service as Selectmen and Assessor the year past including a journey to Ipswich, services as Overseer of the Poor & cash paid for stationery and postage — — — — — — — — — — $45.67

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Ancill Dorman for services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor including cash paid for postage, stationery and substitute to perambulate lines between Towns $31.67

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William H. Herrick for services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor the past year also for cash paid for guide boards, painting and Spikes $18.18

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Day for services and expenses as one of the committee in case of inhabitants of Bonford vs Joseph Foster - - - - - - - - - - - - $16.50

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Day for articles furnished for Moses Chadwick $4.85

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for services as Town Clerk the past year and for Postage paid 12.83

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for services and expenses as one of the Committee in the case of the Town of Bonford vs Joseph Foster - - - - - - - - $11.12

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Gunnison for returning notices of two deaths to the Town Clerk - - - $.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel H. Batchelder for services as one of the school Committee - - - - - - - - - $14.00

Voted to allow part of a bill of charge presented by Richard Spofford, for extra services hiring money journey to Boston and postage paid as Treasurer and Collector - - - - - - - - - - $4.35

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Josiah Kimball for service as School Committee the year past and for cash paid for printing School Reports — $24.50

Voted to allow the following bills for scattering snow -

Benjamin S. Barnes, Surveyor of Highways	$30.30
Henry A. Lowe	8.80
George W. Sawyer	14.20
Benjamin Woodbury	14.67
William R. Kimball	6.24
Samuel Peabody	9.97
Oliver T. Peabody	9.60
Benjamin Hood	18.35
Richard Spofford	12.65
Daniel T. Gould	6.55
Wm Ross	17.97
Oliver Killam	9.20
Elbridge Perley	14.00
Daniel Mitchell	12.20
William Sawyer	8.25
Aaron Spofford	13.35
Edward G. Batchelder	18.10
Peter Pearl	25.85

Voted To raise two hundred dollars in addition to the sum raised April 6th to defray Town charges the current year.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to defend the Town against the indictment of the road near Georgetown line provided said indictment shall not be settled or abated

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Moses Dorman Jr Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford held in the Meeting house in the first parish in Boxford on Monday the 4th day of May 1846

Chose Solomon Lane Moderator

Votes for Register of Deeds which number forty three

Ralph H French Twenty four
Jonathan Shove of Danvers Thirteen
Samuel Phillips of Andover - Six -

It was put to vote to see if the Town will instruct their committee to withdraw their action vs Joseph Foster and it passed in the negative fifteen to seven

Bills allowed by the Town
Benjamin Peabody 11.80 —
George Perley — — 2.07

Voted to dissolve this meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth to Meet in the Vestry in the first Parish in said Town on Monday the ninth day of November A.D. 1846 being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senator Representative to Congress for district No three and for a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth

Voted to Elect a Representative to represent said Town of Boxford in the next General Court of this Commonwealth —

At the expiration of two hours from the opening of the meeting the town voted to close the Polls

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes by counting the number of separate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots given in was one hundred and sixty two —

And the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as is by law directed and were for the following persons viz

For Governor

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield One hundred and seventeen
Isaac Davis of Worcester Thirty nine —
Samuel E. Sewall of Roxbury Six

For Lieutenant Governor

John Reed of Yarmouth One hundred and seventeen
George Flood of Lynn Thirty nine
John M. Brewster of Pittsfield Thirty nine

For Senators

George Hodges of Andover one hundred and seventeen
Dennis Landry of Newbury one hundred and seventeen
James Gregory of Marblehead One hundred and sixteen
Jonathan C. Perkins of Salem one hundred and sixteen
John N. Lane of Gloucester one hundred and seventeen
Nath. Frothingham of Salem Thirty nine
Edwin Lawrence of Newburyport Thirty nine
Edmund Kimball of Bradford Forty
George Osborne of Danvers Thirty nine
Ebenezer H. Safford of Hamilton Thirty nine
William Carey of Amesbury Six
Ebenezer Hunt of Danvers Six
Dean Reed of Ipswich Six
Daniel Perley of Lynn Six
B. F. S. Griffin West Newbury Six

For Representative to Congress for Districts Three

Amos Abbott of Methuen one hundred and seventeen
George S. Boutwell of Groton Thirty nine
Chauncey L. Knapp of Dracut Six

Chose William Lane Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth
Voted to dissolve this meeting [illegible]

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford held in the Vestry in the first parish in Boxford November ninth AD 1846

Chose Samuel H. Batchelder Moderator —

Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant — relative to the road by the house of L Carleton —

Voted The the settlement of the bill for the last sickness of James M Dresser be referred to the Selectmen to settle as they shall think proper —

Voted to pass over a bill presented by John Hale

Voted to allow a bill of charge of 22cts presented by Sally Peart for work done for Moses Chadwick —

Voted To allow Andrew Gardner $14.50 for labour on bridge northerly of his house —

Voted To allow John Sawyer $9.68 for stringpieces & Plank furnished for the bridge near Asa Stiles' —

Voted To allow Joshua J. Day bill $12.57 for Guide posts. Boards painting and setting

Voted To allow Samuel W. Hemenway bill of $18 — for services & cash paid in behalf of Inhabts of Boxford vs Joseph Foster

Voted to allow John Day Jr bill 4.40 for painting Town the last winter —

Voted to allow George W. Sawyer bill of $4 — for serving as committee & labor on Foreburg bridge

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Moses Dorrance Jr
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the Vestry in the first parish in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of February 1847

Chose Josiah Kimball Moderator
Voted to choose a committee to oppose the cutting down of the hills near the Barkers farm and at the down line or near locating around there as prayed for by Samuel Jenkins and others –
Voted that the committee consist of three persons and that they be chosen by ballot
Chose Moses Dorman jr – declined serving
Josiah Kimball – declined serving
Samuel Perley Jr
Benjamin Peabody
Vernon Pearl
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted that a committee of three persons be chosen to let out the working of the road recently widened by the County Commissioners near the house of Elijah Stiles to the lowest bidder –
Chose Benjamin Peabody
George Pearl
Joshua T. Day
} Committee for the above purpose

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Moses Dorman Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the Vestry in the second parish in said town on Monday the fifth day of April 1847 –
Chose Moses Dorman Moderator
Chose William R Cole Town Clerk

Town Officers for 1847

Chose George Pearl
Ardell Dorman
Moses Dorman jr
} Selectmen and Assessors

Chose George Perley
Samuel Morse
} Constables

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Town Officers

Chose	William Gunnison	Tythingmen.
	George Perley	
	Benjamin S. Barnes	
	Samuel Kimball	
	Peter Pearl	
	Jonathan F. Porter	
	William R. Kimball	

Chose	* Benjamin S. Barnes ×	Surveyors of Highways.
	William A. Gurley	
	William Gunnison	
	Isaac Adams	
	Nelson Bodwell	
	Moses Gorman jr.	
	Samuel H. Batchelder	
	Daniel F. Gould	
	John F. Drosser	
	John F. Kimball	
	* John Tyler ×	
	Samuel W. Clemments	
	Daniel Hosmer	
	John Pearl	
	Samuel Bixby	
	John Day jr.	
	Joseph N. Page	
	Benjamin French	
	* Oliver Hillam ×	

Chose	Moses Gorman jr.	Fence Viewers.
George	George Perley	
	John Hale	
	Solomon Spofford	
	Thomas S. Hovey	
	William R. Kimball	
	John F. Kimball	

Chose	John F. Kimball	Field Drivers.
	William Gunnison	
	William R. Kimball	
	Joseph Hale	
	Benjamin S. Barnes	
	John C. Foot	
	John Sawyer	
	Solomon Howe	

* Excused

Town Officers 1847

Jefferson Kimball John Brown John Day Jr. Albert Perley William Walker Moses Kimball x	Field Drivers.

Chose Daniel H. Harriman Daniel Andrews Andrew Gould Samuel M. Batchelder Solomon Howe Augustus A. Hayward Dean Andrews Joseph Hale Jonathan J. Foster Solomon Spofford	Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Samuel Byxby x Andrew Gould x Aaron Carleton Moses Kimball x Solomon Spofford Amos Gowan	Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose William Gunnison John Hale Manly H. Cole	Sealers of Leather.

Chose Jefferson Kimball Aaron Carleton	Pound Keepers.

Voted for Treasurer of the County of Essex
For William F. Wade of Ipswich 87
" Eighty seven

At a legal meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified by the Constitution to vote in elections of Representatives to Congress held in the second parish in said Town on Monday the 5th day of April A.D. 1847 the votes were sorted counted & declaration thereof made / Were as follows

Votes for Special Commissioners 1857 / Votes for County Commissioners

The whole number of ballots for County Commissioner was Ninety two

For Charles Kimball of Ipswich — Forty seven
" Benjamin F. Newhall of Saugus — Ninety one
" Joseph Howe of — Methuen — Fifty
" Asa W. Wiles of — Newburyport — Twenty seven
" John J. Baker of — Beverly — Twenty five
" Nathaniel G. Lord of — Salem — Eleven
" Nathaniel Ladd of Bradford — Fourteen
" Nathaniel Lord of Salem — Three
" Moses Dorman jr. of Boxford — Four
" George Wood 2d of Lynn — One
" Asa F. Newhall of — One

The whole number of ballots for Special Commissioners was Ninety two

For Jared Kittridge of Haverhill — Twenty three
" John Safford of — Beverly — Fifty one
" Don Wedd jr. of Ipswich — Six teen
" Don Wedd jr. of Methuen — Four
" Nathan W. Hasen of Andover — Fourteen
" Royal F. Merriam of Topsfield — One
" Moses Dorman jr. of Boxford — One
" William Johnson jr. of Andover — One

Voted To accept the Report of the Auditors (printed)

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen relative to Guideboards

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Voted That the Surveyors of Highways the year ensuing shall employ such help as they shall think necessary when the roads are encumbered with snow & that they shall allow a man ten cents per hour & the same sum per hour & the same for a yoke of oxen while employed & shall present their bills to the Town for acceptance

Voted That the paths in winter shall not be less than eight feet wide

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Voted To raise seven hundred dollars for the support of Schools the current year

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Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairs & amendments of Highways the current year and that it be assessed and expended as follows viz

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To allow a man per day working on the road one dollar for a yoke of oxen one dollar, for a plough one dollar & for a cart forty cents while working on said Highways.

Voted. To accept the report of the school Committee

Voted That all the money raised by the Town for the support of schools, and all the money appropriated for the support of schools the current year be divided equally among the seven school districts

Voted That each school district have the right to appropriate their respective proportions of the school money in such manner as they shall think best

Voted to adopt the same measures for assessing & collecting the County & Town Taxes that were adopted the last year. Which were as follows viz that the Taxes be assessed & committed to the Treasurer & Collector within three days of the first day of Oct. next That the Treasurer & Collector gather the current year and that a discount of five per cent be made on all Taxes paid in to the Treasurer Collector or his Deputy within thirty days, three per cent on all paid within sixty days & two per cent on all paid within ninety days next after the delivery of the Tax bills. and after the expiration of one hundred days and within one hundred and forty days the Treasurer shall make distress upon the person or property of all delinquents for the payment of such delinquents Taxes

Voted That the Treasurer and collector be allowed thirty dollars for his services the current year

Chose John F. Kimball Treasurer and collector

It was put to vote to see if the Town would discharge their Committee chosen to oppose the petition of Daniel Jenkins and others for the road by the house of John Day & the Barker farm from further service and it passed in the negative

Voted To accept [illegible] jury Boxes and the names of the persons [illegible] for the ensuing year as follows William B. Kimball Frederick Tyler

Solomon Spofford
William Low
Thomas S. Hovey
Josiah Kimball
Samuel Kimball
Moses Kimball
John Sanger
William H. Carleton
Samuel Andrews
Moses Gorman jr.
Enoch Wood
Benjamin S. Barnes
Samuel H. Batchelder
Ephraim F. Cole

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1847 Voted To chose a committee of three persons to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a place for the poor and report at the adjournment.

Chose Samuel Perley jr. } Committee for the
Richard Spofford } above purpose.
George W. Sawyer }

Voted That this committee be instructed to inquire into the probable cost of a suitable place for the Poor & report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday the 19th day of April current at nine O'clock A.M. at this place viz The Vestry in the sec. parish in Boxford

William R. Cole Town Clerk

April 19th 1847 The qualified voters of the Town of Boxford met agreeably to adjournment and proceeded to business

Voted To excuse John Tyler from serving as Surveyor of Highways

Chose John Blodgett to fill the vacancy occasioned by excusing John Tyler

Voted to excuse Oliver Killam from serving as surveyor of Highways
Chose Asa Stiles surveyor of Highways

Chose John Peabody Surveyor of wood & Bark

Voted To excuse John F. Kimball from serving as Treasurer and collector

Chose Oliver P. Killam Treasurer and Collector

Chose Benjamin French Field Driver

Voted To chose two field Drivers in the south parish
Chose Moses Dorman jr.
" " George Perley

Chose William R. Kimball Measurer of Wood & Bark

Voted to excuse B. S. Barnes from serving as surveyor of Highways
Chose Edward Hovey surveyor of Highways.

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Voted To choose a School Committee to consist of three persons

Voted that this Committee be chosen all on one Ticket

Chose Josiah Kimball
John F. Kimball } Committee
William E. Killam

Voted To take up the 19th article

Voted to accept the Report of the committee on Poor Farm

Voted That the Town purchase Capt Townes farm and that they take immediate possession of the same

Voted That a Committee of three persons be chosen to purchase said farm

Chose Samuel Perley jr.
Richard Wofford } Committee for said purpose
Daniel Hosmer

Voted That this Committee be authorized and instructed to take a deed of said farm in behalf of the Town

Voted that this committee be authorized and instructed to give their note on demand in behalf of the Town to Capt Joel Town until such time as the Treasurer can procure the money

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized & instructed to hire money for the term of one year to purchase said farm, on the best terms he can

Voted To take up the sec. article

Voted To choose a separate board of overseers of the Poor

Chose Moses Dorman jr.
Sylvester Cummings } this Board of
Richard Wofford } Overseers

Voted To excuse Sylvester Cummings from serving as one of the overseers of the poor

Moses Dorman jr. Declined serving as one of the overseers

Richard Wofford declined serving as one of the overseers

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to choose a seperate board of overseers of the poor

Voted that the Selectmen act as overseers of the poor

Voted To accept the report of the committee on Donation Fund

1847 Voted To raise Twenty one hundred dollars to defray County & Town charges the current year

Voted That the vote whereby the Town voted to pay the Treasurer and collector thirty dollars for his services be reconsidered

Voted That the Treasurer and collector be allowed thirty dollars for ordinary services & one dollar per day for all extra services

Voted That the overseers of the Poor be instructed to settle the case relative to the claims of Georgetown or Boxford for the support of James Ch. Dresser as they think best

Voted To choose three auditors
Chose ——— Samuel W. Clements, John Peabody, William R. R. Birkett } auditors

Voted That a committee of one be chosen to see what the Armory Building can be sold for and report at the next Town meeting
Chose Capt. Thomas Perley } Committee

Voted To suspend further action on the 20th article

It was put to vote to see if the Town would make an alteration in the Highway Districts as prayed for by Benjamin Robinson & others and it passed in the negative

Voted that the vote to raise seven hundred dollars for schools be reconsidered
Voted To raise six hundred dollars for Schools

Voted To take up the 27th article
Chose Samuel P. Peabody School committee in place of William E. Killam (Excused)

Voted That the five Ministers be added to the school committee
Chose William W. Coggin, Calvin E. Park } School Committee

Voted That the board of Auditors cause a sufficient number of copies of their report to be printed & distributed at the next annual meeting

Bills of Charge

1847 Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman jr. for his services notifying Committee summoning witnesses attending court in case of Boxford vs. Foster and to cash paid for witness fees &c. in said case — — — — — — — — — — $16,60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman jr. for services as one of the Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor the year past including cash paid for books stationary postage room for letting out the poor &c. — — — $54,55

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel W. Jenkins for services as one of the Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor the past year & to cash paid for postage — — $14.95

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William F. Kimball for services as one of the Selectmen assessors and overseers of the poor the past year, including cash paid for horse hire, cash paid Wm Johnson for deed from Sarah Carlton of Andover to Sarah Kimball of Boxford, &c. — — — — — $37,75

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as one of the School Committee the past year & printing report of said Committee $25,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William E. Killam for services as one of the School Committee the past year — — — — — $13,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Josiah Kimball for services as one of the school Committee the past year — — — $18,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for cash paid for School Books supplied to the several school Districts in Town not paid for by the districts — — — — $9.57

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin Peabody for opposing the petition of Samuel Jenkins & others $11,82

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Simeon Pearl for services in opposing the petition of Samuel Jenkins & others — — — — $6.5

Bills of charge

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Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley jr. for services as one of the committee to oppose the petition of Samuel Jenkins & others — — — — $5,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Kimball for services as one of the committee on school funds the past year — — — — $6,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Mosmer for auditing accounts & printing reports — — — — $6,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Andrews for services as one of the committee on the donation fund & surplus revenue for two years past & for cash paid Seth Watson for room $5,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley jr. for repairing foot-way bridge & for services as one of the committee on Donation fund & surplus revenue the past year — — — $5,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Gorman jr. for services as Town Clerk for postage paid, & for recording Births & Deaths $13,89

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Gorman jr. for services as one of the committee to decide the making of the road near Blackburn's Factory — — — — $2,25

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for services as one of the committee in the case of the Town vs Joseph Foster $7,20

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Noah Gorman for service as auditor the past year — — — — — — — — $1,50

Voted To allow twenty dollars on three bills presented by John Hall, D. P. Ayers, & Benjamin F. Barnes, for taking care of Widow Annis Spiller, making coffin for & moving to Rowley the remains of the said Widow Spiller — — — — — — — $20,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin McLaughlin for one half cord of wood furnished Anna Gorman — — — — $3,00

1847 Bills of charge

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John A. Bacon for services as Constable the past year — — — $3,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Perley for service as Constable the past year — — — — — $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Gunnison for making return of twenty one Deaths — — — — — $1.05

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for the interment of Hannah Kimball two dollars — — $2,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by G. A. Varney & W. H. Grettinghom for surveying casting contents & making plans for reducing the hill as prayed for by Samuel Jenkins & others — — — — — $25,00

Bills of charge for pulling down

Voted To allow the bills of charge presented by the following named persons for removing & pulling down

Andrew Gould	" " "	$4.00
Samuel Perley jr	" " "	4.00
Ephraim Noble	" " "	6.20
Benjamin Peabody	" " "	3.60
Edwin D. Adams	" " " "	5.30
John Sawyer	" " " "	1.50
Daniel Wood	" " "	.50
Samuel B. Carlton	" " "	4.75
Isaac Adams	" " "	1.15
Charles W. Kimball	" " "	2.40
Solomon Howe	" " " "	5.80
George Watson	" " " "	5.20
Thomas V. Hovey	" " " "	3.20
Samuel Kimball	" " " "	2.52

Voted To dissolve the meeting

1847 At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Boxford held at the Vestry in the second parish in said Town on Monday the third day of May A.D. 1847

Chose Samuel Perley jr. Moderator

Voted That a Horse & horse cart be allowed to work on the Highways the present Season

Voted To allow a horse & horse cart one dollar per day while working on said road

Voted To establish the House lately purchased by the Town of Capt. Jacob Dowse as Work House agreeably with the provisions of the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes

Voted That the business of procuring a Master overseer of the Alms house & of paying upon the compensation for the same be referred to the overseers of the Poor

Voted That the overseers of the Poor be a Committee to purchase all articles & to transact all Business agreeably with the seventh article of this warrant

Voted that the time of removing the Paupers to the Almshouse be referred to the Overseers

Voted That it be left discretionary with the Overseers of the Poor whether they will render any assistance to Town Paupers (or any who may apply to the Town for help) except such as they may receive at the Almshouse

Voted Fifteen to nine not to stop the action and discharge the Committee in the case Town Boxford vs. Foster

Voted that the insurance of the Almshouse be referred to the Overseers of the Poor

1847

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to get the Buildings insured before occupied

Voted That Mr. Hilton be instructed to meet the County Commissioners on the road prayed for by Daniel Andrews & others & act as they may think expedient for the Town

Voted That the Treasurer be instructed to hire six hundred dollars subject to the order of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the purpose of procuring furniture Stock tools &c.

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Isaac Veale for removing & shoveling snow " " " " " $9,25

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley jr. for service as one of the Committee to purchase Poor Farm including journey to Salem Cash paid B. Merrill Esq. & B. M. French $9,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Hodgner for service as one of the Committee to purchase Poor farm including expences & journey to Salem — $3,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Richard Spofford for service as committee to examine & purchase poor Farm including journey to Salem " " $2,50

Voted to dissolve the meeting

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1847 At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex held agreeably to law for the choice of one County Commissioner and one Special Commissioner for said County on Monday the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven the whole number of ballots were as follows

Votes for County Commissioner

The whole number of ballots for County Commissioner was Seventeen

Charles Kimball of Ipswich	nine
Richard Huselline of Bradford	five
John T. Baker of Beverly	three

Votes for Special Commissioner

The whole number of ballots for Special Commissioner was Seventeen

John Safford of Beverly	nine
N. W. Hazen of Andover	Four
Dan. Wood of Lawrence	Two
Dan Wood jr of Lawrence	One
N. W. Hazen of Andover	One

Attest William R. Cole } Town Clerk

Voted. To dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in Town affairs held at the Vestry in the Sec. parish in said Town on Monday the 17. day of May A.D. 1847

Chose Samuel W. Jenkins Moderator

Voted, That the report of the Committee Chosen sell the Armory building be accepted as far as relates to the business for which said Committee was chosen.

Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor be a committee to dispose of the Armory building as they think best.

1847 May

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be authorised & instructed to make such repairs, alterations & improvements to the buildings on the Workhouse Establishment, as they may think proper.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bedford held at the vestry in the second district in said town on Wednesday the 10th day of June A.D. 1847

Chose Ancill Doman Moderator.

Voted To choose a Committee of three persons to see to the working of the Road ordered to be reworked by the County Commissioners (on petition of Samuel Jenkins & others) from Thomas Corner in Bradford to Andover by the Barkers quarry according to the orders of the County Commissioners

Voted That this Committee be sworn examination

Chose Samuel Perley jr. Isaac W. Andrew Josiah Trinkale } Committee for said purpose

Voted To dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bowood qualified to vote in town affairs held at the vestry in the sec: Parish in said town on monday the thirteenth day of September AD. 1841

Chose George Pearl Moderator

Voted, That the Selectmen dispose of the working of the roads located & widened by the County Commissioners on petitions of Jesse Kimball & others, and Daniel Andrews & others, in such manner as they may think will be for the best interest of the Town

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

1847 Nov. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the Vestry in the second parish in said Town on Monday the Eighth day of November A.D. 1847 being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor five Senators for the District of Essex & for a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth

Voted to dispense with sending a Representative to Represent the Town of Boxford in the next General Court of this Commonwealth

At the expiration of two hours from the opening of the meeting the Town voted to close the Polls

The whole number of Persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes by counting the number of seperate ballots given in and the whole number of ballots given in was one hundred and forty

And the whole number of votes were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as by law directed & were for the following Persons Viz.

For Governor

Samuel E. Sewall of Malden five

" George N. Briggs of Pittsfield one hundred & one

" Caleb Cushing ~~thirty~~ of Newburyport thirty four

For Lieut. Governor
John M. Brewster of Pittsfield – five
" Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston – Thirty four.
" John Reed of Yarmouth — One hundred & one.
For Senators William Cary of Amesbury — five.
" Nathan D. Chase of Lynn — Five.
" A. D. Bacon of Gloucester — Five.
" Stephen Barker of Methuen — Five.
" B. F. S. Griffin of West Newbury — Five.
" Edwin Lawrence of Newburyport — Thirty four.
" Edmund Kimball of Bradford — Thirty four.
" Nath'l J. Lord of Salem — Thirty four.
" J. M. Varnet of Lynn — Thirty four.
" George Osborn of Danvers — Thirty four.

" Jonathan C. Perkins of Salem – One hundred & one.
" John W. Lowe of Gloucester – One hundred & one.
" James Gregory of Marblehead – One hundred & one.
" Charles H. Balch of Newburyport – One hundred & one.
" E. James M. Hale of Haverhill – Ninety nine.

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bixby and qualified to vote in town affairs held at the Vestry in the Sett parish in said town on Monday the Seventh day of February A.D. 1845.

Chose Moses Dorman jr. Moderator

Voted That the annual meeting of the Town of Bixby be holden in future in the month of March

Voted That said meeting be held on the first monday in March annaly

Voted
to dissolve the meeting

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Bofford duly qualified to vote for town officers and in town affairs held in the vestry in the First parish in Bofford on Monday the Six day of March 1848. The Selectmen presideing at the opening of the meeting the Town Clerk absent on account of sickness.

Chose William Lowe } Clerk pro tempore.

Chose Samuel W. Jenkins } Moderator.

Chose William Lowe } Town Clerk.

Chose Moses Lorman jr
George Pearl
William R. Cole } Selectmen.

Chose George Perley
William R. Kimball } Constables.

Chose William Gunnison
William A. Howe
Samuel Perley jr
Samuel Morse
Jonathan Andrew
Robert B. Anderson
Samuel W. Jenkins } Tythingmen.

Town Officers 1848

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Town Officers 1848

Chose Leverett S. Howe
Jeremiah Rea
Henry Jones
* Samuel B. Carleton
* Jonathan E. Foster
* Moses Dorman Jr
Sylvester Cummings
Daniel Andrews
Charles Bixby
Enoch Wood
John Bloodgett
William R. Kimball
Samuel C. Hovey
Benjamin Peabody
Oliver T. Peabody
John Day Jr
Thomas Sawyer
Charles C. Foster
Augustus Hayward

Surveyors of Highways.

* Excused.

Voted To excuse Samuel B. Carleton from serving as a Surveyor of Highways.

Chose Samuel Fowler Surveyor of Highways.

Chose Moses Dorman Jr
George Berley
William H. Herrick
Manly H. Cole
Samuel Bixby
Benjamin Peabody

Fence Viewers.

Chose Jeremiah Rea
William Bly
Stephen Peabody
Moses Dorman Jr
John Brown
Samuel W. Jenkins
Solomon Howe
Solomon Spofford
Joseph K. Farley
Mark W. Foy
* Jonathan J. Porter
Benjamin French

Field Drivers.

* Excused

Town Officers 1848

Chose Daniel Andrews
Samuel H. Batchelder
Daniel F. Harriman
Solomon Lowe
Augustus Hayward
Jonathan J. Porter
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Samuel Bixby
Samuel H. Batchelder
John Peabody
Almas Carleton
Solomon Spofford
Daniel Hosmer
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose George W. Sawyer
Samuel W. Jenkins
* Moses Colman Jr.
William R. Kimball
} Sealers of Leather.

* Excused

Chose Jefferson Kimball
Franklin Jaques
} Pound Keepers.

Voted To choose a School Committee to consist of seven persons one from each School District.

Voted That the above Committee be chosen all on one ballot.

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to prepare a ballot.

Committee to prepare a ballot

Chose Samuel H. Batchelder
John Peabody
Daniel Hosmer
} Committee for the above purpose

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Voted To take up the fourth article in the Warrant.

County Treasurer

Votes for Treasurer of the County of Essex
For William F. Wade Fifty eight.

Voted To take up the Second article in the Warrant.

Voted That the Committee prepare Votes for School Committee.

School Committee

Chose Samuel T. Gould
Samuel Kimball
Josiah Kimball
Phineas W. Barnes
Moses Kimball
Joshua T. Day
John A. Bacon
} School Committee.

School Districts right to appropriate

Voted That each School district have the right to appropriate their respective proportion of the School money in such manner as they shall think best.

Voted To take up the Twenty second article in the Warrant.

Voted to choose a board of Overseers of the Poor to consist of three persons.

Overseers of Poor

Chose Samuel Perley Jun
Samuel W. Clement
Richard Spofford
} Overseers of Poor.

Voted To take up the Seventh article in the Warrant.

Reports Guide Boards

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen relative to Guide Boards.

Voted To take up the sixth article in the warrant.

Bills Allowed

Voted To allow the several bills of charge which were presented.

Voted To take up the eighth article in the warrant.

Donation Committee instructed

Voted That the committee appointed to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by the Hon.ble Aaron Wood Esqr and also of the Towns proportion of the Surplus revenue, be instructed to arrange their securities of the towns property in such manner that the interest shall become payable the Seventeenth of February.

Roads in Winter

Voted To adopt the same measures for clearing snow that were adopted last year, which were as follows viz. That the Surveyors of Highways the year ensueing shall employ such help as they shall think necessary when the roads are encumbered with snow & that they shall allow a man ten cents per hour, & the same sum per hour for a team & driver employed & shall present their bills to the Town for acceptance.
That the paths in winter shall not be less than eight feet wide.

School Money

Voted To raise six hundred dollars for the support of Schools the current year.

Voted To raise one hundred dollars in addition to the above for the support of Schools.

School Committee Report

Voted To accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted Not to print the School Committee report.

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School Money Divided

Voted That all the money raised by the Town for the support of Schools this current Year be divided equally among the seven School districts.

Meeting Adjourned

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday the 13th day of March current at 10 o Clock A. M. at this place viz. The vestry in the first Parish in Bo[illegible]ford.

William Lowe } Town Clerk

Adjournment

March 13th 1848 The qualified voters of the Town of Bo[illegible]ford met agreeably to adjournment and proceeded to business.

Voted That the same sum be raised for the amendments of Highways that was raised last year and appropriated in the same manner.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to raise the same sum as last year and appropriate it the same manner.

Money Repairs Highways

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for the repairs and amendments of the Highways the ensuing year.

Voted That the Tax be assessed according to law.

Compensation Allowed

Voted To allow a Man one dollar per day
" " " " Yoke of Oxen one dollar per day
" " " " Plough one dollar per day
" " " " Cart forty cents " — "
" " " " Horse and Cart one dollar per day.
while employed on said highways

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Taxes worked out.

Voted to allow the Surveyors of Highways for 1847 to cause the unexpended taxes in their lists to be worked out on their respective limits previous to the first of July next.

Manner of Collecting Taxes &c.

Voted That a vote be passed verbatim with the one passed last year, with the exception of (delivered) date substituted, which were as follows viz. That the Taxes be assessed & Committed to the Treasurer & Collector within three days of the first day of Oct. next. That the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes the current year, and that a discount of five per cent be made on all Taxes paid in to the Collector or his Deputy within thirty days, three per cent on all paid within sixty days, & two per cent on all paid within ninety days next after the date of the Tax bills; and after the expiration of one hundred days and within one hundred and forty days the Treasurer shall make distress upon the the personal property of all delinquents for the payment of such delinquents Taxes.

Treasurer Compensation

Voted That the Treasurer and Collector be allowed thirty dollars for ordinary services and for other services present his bill to the Town.

Compensation of Town Officers

Voted That all town officers be allowed according to law for their services, and where the law makes no compensation present their bills to the Town.

Committee

Voted That Jefferson Kimball be a committee to sell at lot the Armory building and make a report at the next Town meeting

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Instructions.

Voted That the Committee be instructed not to sell the Armory building unless he can pay over to the town the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

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Taxes abated

Voted To abate the tax set to John Nagreh in Collector Richard Spofford's list for 1845.

Voted To abate the taxes set to Charles F. Davis, Charles H. Bragdon, Daniel S. Hubbard & Laban Keyes in Collector Samuel P. Peabody's list for 1846.

Voted To pass over the Twentieth article in the warrant.

Report Overseers of Poor

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor. Recorded at length in Book of reports.

Voted To excuse Samuel W. Clement from serving as one of the Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Thomas S. Hovey Overseer of the Poor in place of Samuel W. Clement excused.

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Voted To excuse Moses Dorman Jr. from serving as one of the sealers of Leather.

Chose Daniel Gould sealer of Leather.

Voted To excuse Jonathan E. Foster from serving as one of the Surveyors of Highways.

Chose Flint Tyler Surveyor of Highways

Voted To excuse Jonathan J. Porter from serving as one of the Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Solomon Spofford Surveyor of Lumber.

Voted To excuse Jonathan J. Porter from serving as Field driver.

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Chose Aaron L. Parker Field driver.

Chose Oliver P. Killam Treasurer and Collector.

Voted To excuse Moses Gorman from serving as one of the Surveyors of Highways.

Chose Sean Andrews Surveyor of Highways.

Voted To Chose but one Auditor the present year.

Chose John Peabody Auditor.

Vote Reconsidered

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted that all the money raised by the Town the current year be divided equally between the seven School districts.

School Money Divided

Voted That all the money raised by the Town and all money accruing to the Town the current year be divided equally between the seven School Districts.

Voted To take up the 5th Article in the warrant.

Auditors Report Accepted

Voted To accept the Auditors report.

Reconsidered

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to accept the Auditors report.

Recommitted

Voted That the Auditors report be recommitted.

Voted To take up the 11th Article in the warrant.

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Reconsidered.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Report Accepted.

Voted To accept the School Committee's report.

Voted To take up the 2d article in the warrant.

Voted To choose a Prudential Committee one for each School district.

Prudential Committee

Chose Daniel T. Gould, Samuel Kimball, Josiah Kimball, Phineas W. Barnes, Moses Kimball, Joshua T. Day, John A. Bacon } Prudential Committee

Voted To take up the 15th article in the warrant.

Money for Town Charges

Voted To raise Twenty five hundred dollars to defray Town charges the current year.

Voted To take up the 24th article in the warrant.

Overseers of Poor Instructed.

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to move the Shoemakers Shop and make such improvements as they think best. The expense not to exceed Thirty five dollars.

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to apply to the Insurance Company for liberty to make the improvements contemplated previous to making alterations.

Voted To take up the 6th article in the warrant.

Bills of Charge

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Barney for Surveying making Plan of Roads setting posts Stakes Horse hire & board $ 8 23

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Josiah Kimball for services as one of the Committee appointed to superintend the making of the road in Bartford prayed for by Samuel Jenkins and others and 131 posts for mailing $ 25 05

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin Peabody for services as one of the Committee for letting out the road &c. petitioned for by Elijah Miles and others $ 1 50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for ordinary services as one of the Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and cash paid for blank books Stationary and postage $ 32 83

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for services as Committee on roads on petition of Jesse Kimball and others and Samuel Jenkins and others on petition of Elijah Miles and others $ 9 87

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Ancill Dorman for services as one of the Selectmen and Assessors and Overseers of the Poor the last year including expences for stationary postage and setting the Poor case with Georgetown for services as one of the Committee to set up the Workhouse establishment $ 31 64

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for services as Committee on Jenkins road $ 13 75

Bills of Charge

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for making returns to the Town Clerk of twelve interments. --- $0.60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Calvin E. Park for services as one of the School Committee the past year. --------- $18.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as one of the School Committee the past year. ------ $15.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel P. Peabody for services as a member of the School Committee. ------ $16.59

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for Books furnished the several School in Town the past year not paid for by the Scollars. -------- $7.19

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Josiah Kimball for services as one of the School Committee during the School year of 1847 equal to nineteen days at one dollar per day. ---------- $19.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William S. Coggin for services on the School Committee for 17 days at one dollar per day ---------- $17.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John Brown for boarding Seth McMaster from the second of Oct. to twenty fifth of the same month 3 weeks and two days at 175 per week. ---------- $5.75

Bills of Charge

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Perley for services as Constable the past year for notifying Town meetings, and Town Officers to appear before the Town Clerk. $5 00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for services as Constable the past year for notifying Town Officers to take their Oath and notifying Town meetings $5 00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Cole for services as Town Clerk the past year including postage on letters & publick documents, and recording 40 Births & Deaths. $13 76

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for services as one of the Committee to get the Work house buildings insured. $2 00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for services and cash paid for expenses as one of the Committee to furnish and make repairs on the Work-house establishment and contract with a Master for the same. $2 76 1

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver P. Allen for extra services as Treasurer & Collector, including one journey to Salem, two to South Andover, one to Georgetown, & two to East Boxford. $6 00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Kimball for services as Auditor for 1848. $2 50

Bills of Charge

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel W. Clement for services as Auditor and printing the report. ——— $8 00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Peirl for services as one of the Committee to manage the case with Georgetown relative to James M. Dresser. ——— $4 50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Bowman Jr for services as one of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the municipal year 1847 Ordinary Services, and cash paid for Goods & postage and two journeys to Ipswich, to pay bills at House of Correction, and two journeys to Salem to settle cost of suit U.S. Joseph Foster and to pay C. P. Lord for services in said case. ——— $34 08

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Bowman Jr for services as one of a Committee to let out the working of the road near Blackburns Factory, and making notices, examining & measuring the road when worked, for services as one of the Committee on the road prayed for by Daniel Andrews, for services as one of the Committee to settle the case with Georgetown for the support &c. of James M. Dresser, including time and expenses, postage &c. ——— $13 14

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Bowman Jr for services as one of the Committee to repair and furnish the Almshouse establishment, including time and expenses, &c. ——— $14 67½

Snow bills

Voted To allow the following bills for shoveling Snow.

Samuel Bixby Surveyor of Highways	$5.75
John Sawyer	1.60
Asa Stiles	1.60
Jonathan H. Porter	.60
Isaac Adams	6.30
Daniel Hosmer	9.10
Nelson Boswell	3.92
Moses Forman Jr	2.00
William A. Gurley	3.00
John F. Kimball	9.30
Benjamin French	6.45
Edward Howe	13.20
William Gunnison	14.25
Samuel W. Clement	3.20
John P. Frepson	3.18½
	$83.45½

Voted To dissolve this Meeting.

William Howe } Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the Vestry in the first Parish in said Town on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November A.D. 1848 being the seventh day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Voted At the expiration of two hours from the opening of the meeting the town votes to close the Polls.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes, by counting the whole number of ballots votes. One hundred and eighty

And the whole number of votes given in were received sorted counted and declared and record thereof made in open town meeting as by law directed and said votes were as follows viz.

Electors At Large

Levi Lincoln	of	Worcester	One hundred & thirty
Edmund Dwight	of	Boston	One hundred & thirty
Charles G. Greene	of	Boston	thirty eight
Henry H. Childs	of	Pittsfield	Thirty eight
Samuel Hoar	of	Concord	Twelve
William Jackson	of	Newton	Twelve

For an elector for district No. 1

Albert Fearing	of	Boston	One hundred & thirty
Joseph Willard	of	Boston	Twelve
James Cheever	of	Boston	Thirty eight

For an Elector for District No. 2

David Pingree	of	Salem	One hundred & thirty
John B. Alley	of	Lynn	Twelve
Ebenezer H. Stacy	of	Gloucester	Eleven

Eben H. Stacy of Gloucester ------ Fifteen
Eben H. Stacy of Gloucester ------ Twelve

For an Elector for District No. 3

Daniel Adams of Newbury One hundred & thirty
Edwin Lawrence of Newburyport ---- Thirty eight
John G. Whittier of Amesbury ------ Twelve

For an Elector for District No. 4

Isaac Livermore of Cambridge One hundred & thirty
Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown ---- Thirty eight
Nathan Brooks of Concord ---------- Twelve

For Electors for District No. 5

Benjamin F. Thomas of Worcester One hundred & thirty
J. J. C. Knowlton of Worcester ------ Thirty eight
Alexander De Witt of Worcester -------- Twelve

For Electors for District No. 6

Myron Lawrence of Belchertown One hundred & thirty
Joseph Smith of Hatfield ---- Thirty eight
James Fowler of Westfield ------ Twelve

For Electors for District No. 7

Asa Howland of Conway One hundred & thirty
Samuel Gates of West Stockbridge -- Thirty eight
Thomas Robinson of Adams ---------- Twelve

For Electors for District No. 8

Henry A. S. Dearborn of Roxbury One hundred & thirty
William Ellis of Dedham ---- Thirty eight
Benjamin B. French of Braintree ----- Twelve

For Electors for District No. 9

William Baylies of W. Bridgewater One hundred & thirty
Foster Hooper of Fall River ---- Thirty eight
Philo Leach of Bridgewater ---- Twelve

For Electors for District No. 10

William R. Easton of Nantucket One hundred & thirty
James A. Thompson of N. Bedford --- Twelve
J. A. Thompson of New Bedford -- Twenty six
Isaac C. Taber of New Bedford --- Twelve

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

William Lowe } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the Vestry in the first Parish in Said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1848. Being the second Monday in Said month for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators & Representative to Congress for district No. three, and for a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth.

At the expiration of two hours from the opening of the meeting the Town voted to close the polls.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained, as directed in the Revised Statutes, by counting the whole number of ballots given in and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and fifty

And the whole number of votes given in were received sorted, counted and declared and

record thereof made in open town meeting, as by law directed and said votes were as follows viz.

For Governor.

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield One hundred & twenty one
Caleb Cushing of Newburyport - - - Seventeen
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem - - - - - - Ten
Elias Killam of Bedford - - - - - One

For Lieut. Governor.

John Reed of Yarmouth One hundred & twenty one
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston - - - - Nineteen
John Mills of Springfield - - - - Ten

For Senators.

E. James M. Hale of Haverhill One hundred & twenty one
Charles H. Balch of Newburyport One hundred & twenty one
Daniel C. Baker of Lynn One hundred & twenty one
Nathan W. Hazen of Andover One hundred & sixteen
Otis P. Ford of Salem One hundred & twenty one
Nath.l J. Ford of Salem - - - Nineteen
George A. Waldo of Methuen - - Nineteen
E. C. Peabody of Newburyport Nineteen
James M. Sargent of Lynn - - - Nineteen
George Osborne of Danvers - - Nineteen
Edmund Kimball of Bradford - - - - Ten
James Kimball of Salem - - - - - Ten

Lemuel Gott of Rockport - - - - - - - Ten
Dan Weed jr of Lawrence - - - - - Ten
William Cary of Amesbury - - - - Ten

For Representative to Congress.

James H. Duncan of Haverhill One hundred & twenty one
George S. Boutwell of Groton - - Nineteen
Channcy F. Knapp of Lowell - - Seven
Caleb Stetson of Medford - - Three

Chase Enoch Wood Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

William Lowe } Town Clerk

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Committee

Bills of Charge

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rexford held in the Meeting house in the first Parish in said Town on Monday the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1848.

Chose Samuel Andrews Moderator

Voted To choose a committee to procure the dowery and take the care and management of the same for the widow Mirajah Kimball.

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor be a Committee for the above purpose.

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by J. L. Day. for services as one of the Committee to work the road near the house of Elijah Pires. $4 50

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by John Peabody. for services as Auditor. $1 50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William E. Kilham. for boarding Elizabeth Bradstreet from April 1st to the 17th $4 00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl. for the interment of Moses Church. $2 00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl, for the interment of Mirajah Kimball. $2 00

1848

Bills of Charge

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by H. & F. H. Beard. For 1834 feet of joist. $22.01

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by I. W. Andrew. for Cash paid Benjamin Peabody for work on Barkers hill, and drawing lumber. ---------- $12.62

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Isaac W. Andrew. For services as one of the Committee for cutting down the hills & reworking the road over the hills near the Barker Farm in Boxford, Including several journeys, + cash paid on account of said road. ---------- $32.18

Voted To allow the following bills for putting Snow.

Snow Bills

Samuel H. Batchelder Surveyor of Highways	$5.70
John Clay jr	6.80
J. F. Clay	2.30
John Beard	1.50
Joseph A. Pope	1.80
	$27.10

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

William Dow, Town Clerk

1849

Town Officers 1849

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford duly qualified to vote for Town Officers & in Town affairs held in the Vestry in the second Parish in said Town on monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1849.

Chose	William Howe	Moderator
Chose	William R. Cole	Town Clerk
Chose	George Pearl	Selectmen
"	Moses Dorman jr	
"	William Howe	
Chose	George Perley	Constables
"	Samuel Morse	
Chose	William Gunnison	Tythingmen
	Solomon Howe	
	Samuel Perley	
	William A. Howe	
	Manly H. Cole	
	George Perley	
	Seth Burnham	
Chose	Benjamin S. Barnes	Surveyors of Highways
	Cornelius Pearson	
	Solomon Howe	
	Charles A. Safford	
	Jonathan E. Foster	
	Samuel Andrews	
	George Stetson	
	David Andrews	
	William Sanger	
	William R. Cole	
	* John Blodgett	
	Samuel Morse	

* Excused

Chose Harrison C. Ross, Elbridge Perley, Nathaniel Spiller, * John W. Perry, Francis Curtis, Isaac W. Andrew, Oliver Killam — Surveyors of Highways

Chose George Perley, Solomon Howe, William R. Kimball, Solomon Spofford, Ephraim F. Cole, William Howe — Fence Viewers

Chose Joseph Hale, George Perley, Oliver P. Killam, Moses Gorman jr., Samuel Bixby, Mark W. Hope, Daniel Bixby, George Stetson, William Bly, Isaac W. Andrew, Robert B. Anderson, Samuel W. Jenkins — Field Drivers

Chose Daniel Andrews, Samuel Bixby, Daniel F. Harriman, Augustus Hayward, Solomon Spofford, Samuel H. Batchelder, Solomon Howe — Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Samuel Bixby, Amos Carleton, George Perley, * Moses Gorman jr., John Peabody, Ephraim F. Cole — Measurers of Wood & Bark

* Excused

Town Officers 1849

Chose Samuel W. Jenkins, William R. Kimball, Amos Stephens, Isaac Hale } Sealers of Leather

Chose Jefferson Kimball, Franklin Jaques } Pound Keepers

Voted To chose a School Committee to consist of seven persons one from each school District & that this committee serve as prudential committee

Voted To chose a nominating committee of seven one from each school District to prepare a ballot

Chose Samuel Andrews, George Perley, William H. Merrick, Isaac Hale, Moses Kimball, Benjamin Peabody, William R. Kimball } Committee for the above purpose

Voted to adjourn the meeting for one hour

Meeting resumed

Voted To take up the sixth article

Votes for County Treasurer

Votes for Treasurer of the County of Essex for William H. Wade Esq. sixty six

Voted To take up the fifth article

Voted To dispense with the fifth article for the present

Auditors Report recommitted

Voted That the report of the Auditor be recommitted with instructions to be printed & distributed early at the adjournment of this meeting

1849

Voted That the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts & boards be amended by striking out the word Middle-ton from the board at the Hardway corner (so called)

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on Guide Posts & boards

Voted To take up the third article

Chose Thomas Sawyer, William Hodge, Samuel H. Batchelder, Benjamin B. Barnes, William R. Cole, Benjamin Woodbury, George Pearl } School Committee

Voted To pass over the fourth article

Voted That each school District have the privilege of appropriating their proportion of the school money as they may think best

Voted To accept the report of the Donation Committee

Voted to accept the report of the Committee chosen to sell or let the Armory

Voted That the report of the Overseers be recommitted with instructions to make an appraisal of all the Stock, Tools, Crops, Furniture &c. &c. and report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted That the Overseers cause their report to be printed

1849 Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen relative to widening or altering the road at the Fordway corner (so called) on petition of Henry A. Towne & others in words following viz.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Boxford have laid out for the use of the inhabitants of said Boxford (on petition of Henry A. Towne & others) a Town way as follows beginning at a stake on the south side of the Andover road bearing N. 87½ W. 2 rods 24 links from the southwesterly [illegible] corner of David Dwinnells shop, thence N. 60° W. 2 R. 14 links to stake thence N. 68½ W. 2 R. 11 links to a stake, thence N. 80 W. 2 rods 12 links to a stake thence N. 88½ W 2 R. 8 L. to a stake by the wall on the east side of the Fordway road (so called) being through lands of the heirs of Samuel Dale Deceased, said way to extend three rods northerly of the above described line – And we have assessed the damages as follows to Betsy Dale & Herbert A. Dale the sum of ten dollars to be paid when the land shall have been entered upon & possession taken for the purpose of constructing the road, And we have allowed three months to the Owners of the land to remove the fences thereon which road we hereby report to the Town for acceptance

Dated at Boxford this twenty third day of Feb. 1849.

Moses Dorman jr. } Selectmen
George Pearl }
William R. Cole } Boxford

Voted To take up the second Article in the warrant

Moses Dorman jr. declined serving as one of the Selectmen

Voted To excuse George Pearl from serving as one of the Selectmen

Voted To proceed to fill the vacancies occasioned by the excusing & declining of Messrs Pearl & Dorman as Selectmen

Chose Joshua T. Day } Selectmen
Ancill Dorman }

Voted to take up the 23rd article

1849 Voted That the Highway Taxes set to Perkins Russell in 1847 & 1848 be abated

Voted To pass over the remainder of the 23d. Article

Voted To pass over the 14th. article (for the present)

Voted To defer action on the 15th. article

Voted That the armory be sold at auction

Voted That Moses Dorman jr be a committee to sell the Armory previous to the adjournment of this meeting & report at that adjournment

Voted That Moses Dorman jr, be a committee to repair the Town pound in the first Parish in Bosford

Voted To pass over for the present the 18th. article

Voted To raise seven hundred dollars for the support of schools the present year

Voted That the Money raised by the Town for the support of schools the present year be distributed equally among the seven school Districts

Voted To raise eight hundred dollars for repairs and amendments of Highways the present year

Voted To raise two hundred dollars in addition to eight hundred already raised

Voted To allow a man per day working on the roads one dollar, for a yoke of Oxen one dollar, for a plough one dollar, for a horse & horse cart one dollar, & for a cart forty cents per day, while used on said Highways.

Voted To raise two thousand dollars to defray the necessary charges & expenses of the Town the present year

1849 Voted that the Taxes be assessed & committed to the Treasurer within three days of the first day of October next, that the Treasurer be collector of taxes the present year — and that a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid to the collector or his deputy within thirty days, three per cent on all paid within sixty days — and two per cent on all paid within ninety days ~~day~~ next after the date of the tax lists — and after the expiration of one hundred days and within one hundred & ~~...~~ forty days the Treasurer shall make distress upon the person or property of all delinquents for the payment of such delinquents Taxes

Voted To allow the unexpended money of last years highway tax to be worked out previous to the first day of July next

Voted To adjourn this meeting two weeks from this day at one O. clock P. M.

Wm R. Cole } Town Clerk

March 19th 1849. The qualified voters of the Town of Bonford met agreeably to adjournment an proceeded to business.

Voted to excuse Moses Tormay jr. from serving as measurer of Wood & Bark.

Voted To take up the third article.

Voted To proceed to chose a prudential committee one for each School District

Chose Thomas Sawyer, William Louse, Samuel W. Lakholder } Prudential

Benjamin H. Barnes, William R. Cole, George Pearl, Benjamin Woodbury } Committee

Voted to take up the second article

Voted To choose but one Auditor

Voted That the auditor be chosen by nomination

Chose John Peabody Auditor

Voted That the vote whereby the Town voted to choose but one auditor be reconsidered

Voted To choose three Auditors

Voted To choose them by nomination

Chose, Thomas Perley
Benjamin Peabody } Auditors
John Peabody

Voted Not to excuse Thomas Perley from serving as Auditor

Thomas Perley declined serving as Auditor

Voted To excuse Benjamin Peabody from serving as Auditor

Chose Moses Dorman jr. as Auditor

Moses Dorman jr. declined serving as auditor

Chose Daniel Gould } Auditors
William R. Rimball

Voted To excuse Daniel Gould from serving as Auditor

Chose Samuel P. Peabody Auditor

Voted To excuse S. P. Peabody from serving as Auditor

Voted That John Peabody serve as Chairman of the board of Auditors

Chose S. P. Peabody Auditor

Voted That the Board of Auditors previous to making their report proceed to the Alms-House & take an inventory of all the Stock, Tools, Crops, Furniture, provisions &c. &c. belonging to the Alms-House Establishment.

Voted To proceed to choose a Treasurer
Chose Oliver P. Killam Treasurer
Chose Oliver P. Killam Collector

Voted That the Auditors cause their report to be printed & circulated at least one week previous to the next annual meeting

Voted To accept the Auditors report

Voted That the Treasurer & Collector be allowed thirty dollars for his ordinary services.

Voted To take up the second article

Chose Charles B. Tyler surveyor of Highways

Voted To excuse John H. Perry from serving as surveyor of Highways

Chose John Cay Surveyor of Highways

Voted To pass over the tenth article for the present

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted To take up the tenth article

Voted To accept the report of the School Committee

Voted Not to allow a bill of charge presented by John Hale for pathing snow in 1833.

Bills of Charge Allowed

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for services as one of the Overseers of the Poor the past year ——— $10,00

And for Extra services amounting to ——— 11 40
21,40

Voted To allow a bill presented by Wm Gurley for taking care of David Dwinell while sick with a fever & under the care of Dr. French 14 days $10,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Andrews for services as committee to take the care of the money devised to the Town by the Hon. Aaron Wood & of the Surplus Revenue two two years at 3 dollars per year — $ 6,00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Wm. Gunnison for making return to the Town Clerk of ten interments $ 00,50

Voted To allow a bill presented by Richard Spofford for services as Committee to procure the dower of Widd. Mosiah Kimball $ 1,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Richard Spofford for services as one of the Overseers of the Poor for one year — $ 17,00
for cash paid for printing reports 3 50
$ 20,50

Voted To allow a bill presented by John Peabody for services as Auditor & expenses in getting the report printed $ 4,75
Cash paid for printing report 5,00
$ 9,75

Voted To allow a bill presented by Samuel Perley for services as one of the Committee on donation fund & Surplus Revenue — $ 3,00

Voted To allow a bill presented by Josiah Kimball for services as one of the School Committee for the School year 1848 & 49. $ 22,00

Voted To allow a bill presented by Peter Pearl for making Return of seven interments to the Town Clerk $ 00,35

Voted To Allow a bill presented by Mark W. Foye for tolling the bell at Moses Chadwick's funeral $ 00,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Cole for services as one of the Selectmen & Assessors the past year. . . . . $ 19,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Pearl for services as one of the Selectmen and Assessors the past year $21,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman jr. for services as one of the Selectmen & Assessors the Past year $32,12
To cash paid for book & paper 2 16
To paid postage on letters 55
To paid Hubbard for carrying returns to Boston .25
To journey & shoveling snow on complaint of Pikette near Dea. G. Kimball's .50
To advertising & selling the Armory 1,00
To duties on sale of armory & fence . . . 1 54
38,12

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Polley for services as Constable ~~$5,50~~ the past year . . . . . $ 5 50

Voted To Allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Kimball for services as one of the Committee on School Fund for the years 1848 & 9. . . . . $ 6.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm. R. Kimball for notifying one town meeting . . . . . $ 1,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for the interment of the remains of Stephens Stephen Sessions $2,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver P. Killam for extra services the past year $4,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Kimball for committing Eliza Chadwick to the House of Industry in Bordfordt in July 1848 for the crime of Intemperence $2,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Howe for services as Town Clerk, and Recording fifty births & deaths – and for stationary & postage on public documents – & one blank Book furnished $15,89

Voted To allow the following bills for pathing Snow

Samuel Fowler	Surveyor of Highways			$ 2,45
Henry Jones	"	"	"	8,50
Elias Tyler	"	"	"	3,30
Thomas Sawyer	"	"	"	5,00
Oliver T. Peabody	"	"	"	2,00
Samuel C. Hovey	"	"	"	18,00
William R. Kimball	"	"	"	9,45
Charles C. Foster	"	"	"	2,00
Benjamin Peabody	"	"	"	11,40
John Blodgett	"	"	"	8,75
John Day jr.	"	"	"	5,40
Sylvester Cummings	"	"	"	3,80
Leverett S. Howe	"	"	"	12,92
Charles Bixby	"	"	"	3,35
Jeremiah Pea	"	"	"	2,37
Enoch Wood	"	"	"	13,10

Voted Not to allow two tenths of the Highway taxes to be reserved for pathing snow in the winter

Voted That a man & a yoke of Oxen, in Pathing Snow be allowed each ten cents per hour while working under the direction of a Surveyor.

Voted That the Surveyors cause the paths to be made eight wide feet

Voted To accept the report of the committee chosen to sell the Armory . . .

Voted To dissolve this meeting

Wm. R. Cole Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the Vestry in the second parish in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of November A.D. 1849 being the second monday in said Month for the purpose of giving in their votes for ~~Lieut~~ Governer - Lieut. Governer - five Senators for the Dis of Essex and for a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth.

Voted. To Elect a Representative to Represent said Town of Boxford in the next General Court of this Commonwealth.

At the expiration of two hours from the opening of the polls the Town Voted that the Polls be kept open ten minutes longer.

At the expiration of the above ten minutes the polls were closed.

The whole number of persons who gave in their Votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes by counting the whole number of ballots, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and forty-nine.

And the whole number of votes were received sorted, counted and declared and Recorded thereof made in open Town meeting by law directed, and said votes were as follows viz.

For Governer

For George N. Briggs of Pittsfield one hundred and fifteen.

" Geo. S. Boutwell of Groton ---- Twenty five.

" Stephen C. Phillips of Salem ---- Nine.

For Lieut. Governer

For John Reed of Gardnerville one hundred and fifteen.

" Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston - Twenty five.

" John Miles of Springfield ---- Nine.

For Senators

For Nathan W. Hazen of Andover — one hundred & eleven.
" Daniel C. Baker of Lynn — one hundred & fifteen.
" Charles W. Upham of Salem — one hundred & fifteen.
" Albert Thorndike of Beverly — one hundred & fifteen.
" Moses Newell of West-Newbury — one hundred & fifteen.

" Robert Rantoul jr. of Beverly — Thirty-two.
" John G. Whittier of Amesbury — Thirty-four.
" Daniel Saunders jr. of Lawrence — Thirty-three.
" Edmund Kimball of Bradford — Thirty-four.
" John B. Alley of Lynn — Thirty-four.

For Representative

For Enoch Wood — One hundred & six.
" William H. Carleton — Eighteen.
" Daniel Wood — One.
" Thomas H. Hovey — One.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Wm. R. Cole } T. Clerk

1850

Town Officers

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford duly qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs held in the Vestry in the first Parish in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March A.D. 1850 –

A true ~~Copy~~ of Record ~~A~~ William R. Cole Town Clerk

Chose Josiah Kimball – Moderator

Chose Moses Dorman – Town Clerk

Chose Ancill Dorman, Joshua T. Day, William R. Cole – Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor –

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes, John C. Foot – Constables –

Chose George Perley, William K. Kimball – Tythingmen –

Chose Alfred Brown, Henry A. Towne, Parker B. Perley, Aaron Spofford, Richard Spofford, Dean Andrews, Edward G. Batchelder, Daniel L. Gould, Henry Atherton, Jonathan J. Porter – Surveyors of Highways –

Daniel Wood, Robert B. Anderson, Daniel Hosmer, George F. Pearl, Samuel Peabody, George W. Chadwick, Amos Fisk, Seth Burnham, Simeon Stiles – Fence viewers –

Chose Solomon Low, George Perley, Joseph Hale, Richard Spofford, Elbridge Perley, Joshua T. Day

+ See subsequent note

1850

Town Officers

Chose Moses Dorman
Samuel Perley (excused)
Benjamin S. Barnes
Richard Spofford
Solomon Low
Edward Howe
Samuel Goodale
William A. Howe
Elbridge Perley
John Brown
Thomas Sawyer
Joseph N. Pope
} Field Drivers.

Chose Daniel Andrews
Daniel F. Herriman
Solomon Low
Augustus Hayward
Samuel H. Batchelder
John Day Jr
Solomon Spofford
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Ariell Dorman
Joshua T. Day
Benjamin Woodbury
Samuel Bixby
Daniel Andrews
Ephraim F. Cole
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose John Peabody
Isaac Hale
Daniel F. Herriman
Samuel Morse
} Sealers of Leather.

Chose William A. Howe
Thomas B. Parker
} Pound Keepers.

Chose John Peabody
Stephen Peabody
Thomas S. Haley
} Auditors.

Votes for County Treasurer.

County Treasurer

For William F. Wade esq of Ipswich, Sixty Six
" John H. Clark of Andover — Six

1850

School Comttee

Chose George B. Killam
George Perley
William H. Herrick
Leverett S. Howe
Moses Kimball
Joshua T. Day
Robert B. Anderson
} School Committee

Prudential Comttee

Chose District No 1 George B. Killam
" 2 George Perley
" 3 William H. Herrick
4. Leverett S. Howe
5 Moses Kimball
6. Joshua T. Day
7. Robert B. Anderson
} Prudential Committee

Voted That each school district be allowed to appropriate its proportion of all of the money appropriated and raised by the Town for the support of schools, as they may think proper for the support of a summer and winter term of school.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to Guide posts and Boards –

Voted To accept the report of the Committee appointed to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by the Hon. Aaron Wood Esqr. also of the Town's proportion of the surplus revenue –

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor –

Voted To raise seven hundred dollars for the support of schools the current year –

Voted. To apportion all of the money appropriated and raised for the support of schools the current year equally upon the several school districts

Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars to defray town charges and expenses the current year.

Voted That the taxes be assessed and committed to the Treasurer within three days of the first

Voted

day of October next. That the Treasurer be Collector of taxes for the present year. and that a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid to the Collector or his deputy within thirty days - three per cent on all paid within sixty days - and two per cent on all paid within ninety days, after the date of the tax lists - and after the expiration of one hundred days and within one hundred and forty days the Treasurer shall make distress upon the person or property of all delinquents for the payment of such delinquents Taxes

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Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairs and amendments of the Highways the current year. and to allow a man per day working on the roads, one dollar, for a yoke of Oxen one dollar, for a Plough one dollar, for a Horse and Horse-cart, one dollar, and for a Cart forty cents per day, while used on said Highways —

Voted That the unexpended Highway Taxes of the last year may be worked out previous to the first day of May next —

Voted. That the Selectmen be directed to make all necessary repairs on the railing of the road near the Barkers farm —

Voted To accept the following list of jurors presented by the Selectmen

William H. Herrick	Moses Kimball
Oliver T. Peabody	Bradstreet Tyler
Samuel Kimball	Elbridge Perley
× ~~[illegible]~~	John C. Foote
Samuel Perley	Benjamin Robinson
Thomas Perley	William R. Cole
Samuel Andrews	John Day Jr
Dean Andrews	John F. Kimball

March 11 × John Peabody - substituted instead of P.W. Barnes

Meeting resumed

Voted. To adjourn this meeting to Monday the eleventh instant at one O'clock P.M. — at this place

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1850 March 11. The qualified voters of the Town of Boxford met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded to business

Chose John Sawyer, Surveyor of Highways

Voted To accept the list of Jurors as annexed on the opposite side of this leaf —

Chose William E. Killam, Treasurer

Voted To accept the Report of the Auditors

Voted, To accept the Report of the School Committee, and that the Chairman of the ~~same~~ School Committee cause the report to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the Town.

Voted That a man and a Yoke of Oxen be allowed in pathing a road ten cents each per hour while working under the direction of a Surveyor

Voted That the Surveyors of Highways cause the paths to be made eight feet wide —

Voted That Town officers (except the Treasurer) be allowed a suitable compensation and that they present their bills to the Town for allowance, and that their bills embrace particulars of their services and expenses

Voted That the Treasurer be allowed thirty dollars for ordinary services, and if he shall perform any extra services, that he present his bill of particulars to the Town for allowance —

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee to make a selection and sale of such timber trees on the Poor Farm as they shall think proper, and that the same be sold at Auction — and that the Committee be personally responsible for all timber trees sold by them as aforesaid —

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for one years service as one of the Committee appointed to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by Hon Aaron Wood Esq also as one of the Committee to take care of the Town's proportion of of the surplus revenue, ending March 1850 $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel P. Peabody for services as one of the Auditors 2 days $2.00

Voted To allow a bill presented by S. H. Batchelder for services as Chairman of the School Committee - $18.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Cole for services as Town Clerk the past year $17.15

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Lowe for storage of Weights and Measures the past year $5.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for repairing the Town Pound - - $,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Kimball for services as one of the Appraisers at the Town Farm for the year ending March 1. 1850 $1.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Simeon Stiles for heating Snow in 1849 $,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for services as Constable the past year $2.50

Voted, To allow a bill of charge presented by George Perley for service as constable the past year $2.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Thomas Sawyer for labor done on the Highways in 1848. $8.00

Voted To allow a bill presented by Joshua T. Day for services as Selectmen Assessor and Overseer of the Poor the past year, including cash paid for stationery and letter postage - for cash paid for guide boards and for post and setting up the same $36.87

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Kimball for service as one of the committee on the School fund for the year ending Feby 1st 1850 $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William A. Howe for returning seven deaths to the Town Clerk $.70

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Ancill Dorrmen for services as Selectmen Assessor and Overseer of the poor the past year, including cash paid for stationery, postage, &c $25.49

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Peabl for making returns of eleven interments to the Town Clerk $1.10

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John Peabody for services taking inventory and tabulating Town reports & cash paid for printing Report & paid Pinkham $10.12

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for repairing road when incumbered with ice $1,75

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver P. Killam for extra services as Treasurer the past year $4.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Lane for services as one of the Selectmen and Assessors the past year $15.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Lane for services as one of the Overseers of the Poor the past year $2.00

Voted To abate the Tax set to Josiah Mason in Collector O.P. Killams list of Taxes for 1847

Voted to abate the Poll Taxes set to Bryant A. Evans, John B. Graves, and Otis Atherton in Collector O.P. Killams list of Taxes for 1848

Voted To abate eighty seven cents of the Tax set to Asiel H. Learned in Collector O.P. Killams list for 1849

Voted That Moses Dorman be a committee to examine the Probate Records relative to the taxable property of Lydia Dunson and confer with the Treasurer and Collector relative to the collection of the Taxes set against her and that the Treasurer act relative to collecting said Taxes for the years 1848 & 1849 as may be thought proper

Voted To choose another Constable in the West Parish — and chose William R Kimball Constable

Voted That the Auditors be required to make an appraisal of the property at the Poor Farm and include the same in their report and that they cause their report to be printed and distributed one week previous to the next annual meeting in March 1857

Voted To choose four Field Drivers in addition to those already chosen —

Chose William R. Kimball
Isaac W. Andrew
William P. Abbott
Benjamin Woodbury
Benjamin Flood
} Field Drivers

Voted To choose four additional Tythingmen

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes
Samuel Perley
Seth Burnham
Daniel Hosmer
} Tythingmen

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Moses Dorman Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Essex held in the Vestry in the first parish in said Town on Monday the first day of April 1850 for the choice of three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners, being Inhabitants of different Towns in said County, the qualified voters of said Town brought in their written votes on one ballot for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners, and the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting sorted and counted the votes and ballots and made public declaration thereof and the Town Clerk of said Town entered in the Town Records the whole number of ballots, the names of all the persons voted for, and the number of votes for each, as follows

The whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was

Thirty six -

For	Asa W. Wildes of Newburyport	Twenty Eight
	Benj F. Newhall of Saugus	Twenty four
	John S. Baker of Beverly	Twenty six
	John Tenney of Methuen	Five -
	Charles Kimball of Ipswich	Five -
	Benjamin Mudge of Lynn	Five
	William Johnson of Andover	Five
	Thomas E. Payson of Rowley	Six -
	John Tenney - - - - -	One

The whole number of ballots for Special Commissioners was,

Thirty six -

For	Lewis Allen of Danvers	Twenty nine
	William Poole of Rockport	Twenty three
	George Wilson of Marblehead	Five
	Thomas E. Payson of Rowley	Five
	Alfred Kittredge of Haverhill	One
	Dan Weed Jr of Lawrence	Two -
	Benjamin Mudge of Lynn	Six
	Joshua P. Trask of Gloucester	One

Meeting dissolved

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex, held in the Vestry in the first parish in said town on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of April 1850. for the choice of one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners being inhabitants of different Towns in said County the qualified voters of said Town brought in their written votes on one ballot for one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners and the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting sorted and counted the votes on said ballots and made public declaration thereof and the Town Clerk of said Town entered in the Town Records the whole number of Ballots the names of all the persons voted for and the number of votes for each as follows

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The whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was

Twenty five

For

Asa W. Wildes of Newburyport Twenty one
Charles Kimball of Ipswich Four

The whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners was

Twenty four

For

Edmund Kimball of Bradford. Seventeen
Thomas E. Payson of Rowley Seventeen
Joseph Hale of Methuen Five
Moses Dorman of Boxford Five
William Poole of Rockport Five
Lewis Allen of Somers Five

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Moses Dorman Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in Town affairs held in the Vestry in the First Parish in said Town on Monday the twenty fourth day of June 1850 at two o'clock P.M.

Chose John Peabody Moderator

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to answer to an indictment against the Town for a nuisance

Voted That the committee make propositions to the Court to refer to Asa W. Wildes to determine how much shall be done on account of said indictment

Voted That if the proposition be accepted by the Court the Committee let out the working of the roads the acceptance of the Reference to the lowest bidder

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the Elestry in the first Parish in said Boxford on Monday the Eleventh day of November A.D. 1850 being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor - Lt. Governor and five Senators for the District of Essex - and for a Representative to Congress for District No. Three and if the Town so determine to Elect a Representative to represent said Town in the next General Court of said Commonwealth

It was put to vote to see if the Town will vote to send a Representative to the next General Court and it passed in the affirmative

At the expiration of two hours from the opening of the Polls the Town voted to close the Poll ———

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as by law directed, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and sixty two, and the whole number of votes were received sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town meeting as by law directed and were as follows.

For Governor

George N. Briggs of Pittsfield, one hundred and nineteen
George S. Boutwell of Groton, thirty one
Francis Cogswell of Bedford - two -
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem - ten -

For Lieutenant Governor

John Reed of Yarmouth - one hundred and nineteen
Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston - thirty three -
Amasa Walker of North Brookfield - ten -

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For Senators – No ballots one hundred and sixty two
Nathan W. Hazen of Andover – one hundred and fifteen
Moses Newell of West Newbury – one hundred and nineteen
Albert Thorndike of Beverly – one hundred and nineteen
Robert S. Daniels of Danvers – one hundred and nineteen
David Pingree of Salem – one hundred and ~~nineteen~~ 19
Frederick Robinson of Marblehead – forty two
John B. Alley of Lynn – forty three
Daniel Saunders Jr of Lawrence – forty three
Edmund Kimball of Bradford – forty three
Abner L. Bailey of West Newbury – forty three
Moses Dorman of Boxford – one

For Representative to Congress.
James H. Duncan of Haverhill – one hundred and eighteen
Athens R. Brown of Lowell – thirty three
Thomas W. Higginson of Newbury – ten

Voted not to send a Representative to the next General Court

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford duly qualified to vote for town officers and in town affairs held in the Vestry in the first parish in Boxford on Monday the eleventh day of November A.D. 1856

Chose John Peabody Moderator

Chose Thomas Sawyer Surveyor of Highways in place of Moses Fisk deceased –

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by John Sawyer for Labor & materials for repairing bridges over Fish brook – $33.99

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Merrill Dorman for service taking State Valuation $14.40

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Cole for service taking the State Valuation – $5.62½

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Day for setting two hand stones $3.00

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T Day for service taking state valuation and cash paid express & for paper 5.81

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Day for service and materials & repair road at Barkers hill 21.80

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by Robert B. Anderson for freight on seven Dictionarys .87½

Voted to allow a bill of charge presented by S. H. Batchelder for services as School committee and and & printing the School reports of 1849/50 10.00

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bonford qualified to vote in Elections of State County and Town Officers held in the Vestry in the first parish in said town on Monday the twenty fifth day of November 1850 - To see if the Town will vote to send a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth and if so to elect such Representative —

Voted to send a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth —

Chose Samuel H. Batchelder. Representative

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford and County of Essex in the State of Massachusetts qualified by law to vote for Representatives to Congress, holden in the vestry in the first Parish in said Boxford on Monday the twentieth day of January A.D. 1851 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States. District No 3. The meeting was organized by choosing S. H. Balcholder as Clerk protem for the meeting.

The oath was administered by Enoch Wood Esq.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the separate ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was, Eighty seven

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and said votes were for the following persons viz.

James H. Duncan of Haverhill had seventy one,
Hiram R. Brown of Lowell had ten,
Thomas W. Higginson of Newbury had six,

Meeting Dissolved

S. H. Balcholder Clerk protem

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bonford held in the Vestry in the second parish in said Town on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1851

Chose Samuel Perley Moderator

Chose John F. Kimball Town Clerk

Chose William R Cole, Ancill Dorman, Benjamin F Barnes — Select men, x Assessors & Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to choose the constables by ballot.
Chose George Perley, Jonathan J Porter — Constables

Chose William Gunnison, George Perley, Jonathan J Porter, William R Kimball — Tythingmen.

Town Officers.

Chose Thomas Perley, Joseph K Farley, Henry Jaynes, Samuel B Carleton, Jefferson Kimball, Nelson Bodwell, Albert Perley, Daniel Andrews, ~~Richard K Farley~~ * Joseph Foster, Oliver P Killam, Daniel Mitchell, Samuel W Clement, Manly H Cole, Francis Whitter, Elisha G Barker, Charles Perley, George B Killam, Benjamin Woodbury, Richard K Foster — Surveyors of Highways.

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x at a subsequent vote.
* excused at a subsequent meeting

Town Officers.

Chose William H Merrick
Solomon Lowe
William A Howe
John Pearl
x Flint Tyler
x expensed a & a subsequent vote) John C Foot.
} Fence Viewers.

Chose Ebenezer L Hooper
Moses Dorman
Solomon Lowe
Jonathan J Porter
Isaac N Andrews
John Pearl.
} Field Drivers.

Chose Solomon Lowe
Augustus Hayward
Daniel F Harriman
Samuel Andrews
Solomon Spofford
Jonathan J Porter
Samuel H Batchelder
John Day Jr
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Samuel Berry
Josiah Kimball
Joseph Hale
Benjamin Woodbury
Daniel F Harriman
John A Bacon
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Josiah Kimball
John Day
} Sealers of Leather.

Chose William A Howe
Thomas B Parker
} Pound Keepers.

Chose John Peabody
Albert Perley
John A Bacon
} Auditors.

Voted to take up the 6th article.
Votes for Register of Deeds
For Ephraim Brodne Esq of Salem Seventy three
For Thomas E Payson of Rowley Twenty five

Votes for County Treasurer
For William F Wade Esqr of Ipswich Sixty Seven.
" Edward C Peabody of Groveland Nine.

1851.

Voted To suspend action on the 3rd 4th & 5th articles in the warrant until the School Committee make their report.

Voted To take up the 12th article in the warrant.

Voted, To accept the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted To suspend action on the Auditor's Report till the adjournment.

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee appointed by the town to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by the Hon Aaron Wood Esqr, also of the Town's proportion of the Surplus Revenue.

Voted To suspend action on the 13th article in the warrant.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday the 10th inst at nine O'clock, A.M.

March 10th 1851. The qualified voters of the Town of Boxford met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business.

Voted To excuse Hunt Tyler from serving as one of the Fence Viewers.

Chose Manly H Cole in his stead.

Voted To excuse Joseph Foster from serving as Surveyor of Highways.

Chose. Richard H Gurley in his stead

Voted To take up the 11th article in the Warrant

Voted To accept the report of the School Committee and that the Chairman of the School Committee cause the Report to be printed & circulated through the Town.

Voted To choose a School Committee of Seven, one from each school district, and that each be chosen separately, beginning with District No 1.

Chose in District No 1. Samuel K. Clark
" School Committee
No 2. Samuel Bixby
No 3. ~~Joseph Hale~~ Daniel Gould
No 4 Joseph Hale
No 5 John F Kimball
No 6 William H Wood.
No 7 John A Bacon.

Voted To take up the 22d article in the warrant.

Voted To abate the poll tax set to Seth McMaster in Oliver P Kelley's list 1851.

Voted To pass over the article.

+ Voted To take up the 3d article in the warrant.

Voted To chose the School Committee for Prudential Committee.

Chose in District No 1. Samuel Kelley
2. Samuel Bixby
3. Daniel Gould
4. Joseph Hale
5. John F Kimball
6 William H Wood
7 John A Bacon
} Prudential Committee

Voted That the Chairman of the School Committee be required to ascertain the condition of the diverse schools, personally examining the classes at the commencement & close of each term.

Voted That each school District be allowed to divide their proportion of the school money as they shall think proper.

Voted To accept the Report of the Auditors.

+ Insert. Voted to pass over the 4th article in the warrant.

1851 Voted To suspend action on the 9th article in the Warrant.

Voted That a man and a yoke of Oxen be allowed in pathing snow ten cts each per hour while working under the direction of a Surveyor, and that the Surveyors of Highways cause the paths to be made eight feet wide.

Voted, That the Select men and assessors bring in their bills to the Town for allowance.

Voted To allow the Treasurer and Collector thirty dollars for his ordinary services.

Voted To raise seven hundred dollars for the support of Schools the current year.

Voted, That the money raised, and all the money appropriated for the support of Schools be divided equally among the several School Districts.

Voted To raise twelve hundred dollars to defray Town charges and expenses the current year.

Voted. That the taxes be assessed and committed to the Treasurer within three days of the first day of October next. That the Treasurer be Collector of taxes the present year, and that a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid to the ~~Treasurer~~ Collector or his Deputy within thirty days; three per cent on all paid within sixty days, and two per cent on all paid within ninety days, after the date of the Tax-lists, and after the expiration of one hundred days and within one hundred and forty days, the Treasurer shall make distress upon the person or property of all delinquents for the payment of such delinquents taxes.

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairs and amendments of the Highways the current year, and to allow a man per day working on the roads, one dollar, for a yoke of Oxen one dollar, for a plough one dollar, for a horse and horse cart one dollar, and for a cart forty cents, per day while used on said Highways.

1851. Voted To pass over the 20th Article in the Warrant

Voted That the Town Clerk be instructed to procure suitable Chests to keep the Town Books in.

Voted To take up the 2d Article in the warrant.

Voted Chose, John Brown Treasurer & Collector.

Voted To instruct the Treasurer to pay five hundred dollars of the Town debt.

Voted That the Massachusetts Ploughman be furnished the inmates of the Almshouse by the Overseers of the Poor, at the expense of the Town.

Voted To take up the 9th Article in the warrant.

Voted To accept the Report of the Select-men in regard to Guide-posts & Boards.

Voted To allow a bill of Charge presented by Moses Kimball for services as Chairman of the School Committee $28.00

Voted. To allow a bill of Charge presented by Peter Pearl for making a return to the Town Clerk of four interments $ .40

Voted. To allow a bill of Charge presented by Noah Gorman for services as Select-man & assessor for the year ending March 1851 $40.35

Voted. To allow a bill of Charge presented by Noah Gorman for services as one of the Committee to answer to the indictment against the Town on complaint of Samuel Goodale and for letting out the working of the road. $6.89

Voted To allow a bill of Charge presented by Elias Peabody for services as Auditor, and for printing Auditors Report $10.00

Bills of Charge.

1851 Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William A. Howe for making a return to the Town Clerk of sup deaths, also for services attending the funeral of Hepsibah Smith. $3.60

Voted To allow a bill of Charge presented by Moses Dorman for services as Town Clerk, and for recording marriages, for recording & returning births deaths &c. $19.32

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Robert B. Anderson for books furnished District No 7. $4.45

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by F. Kimball for storage & setting up standard weights & measures &c. $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Stephen Peabody for services as Auditor $2.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for services searching records at Probate Office relative to Lydia Tunison Lax. & to cash paid at Office for searching. $.75

Voted. To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Andrews for services as one of the committee appointed to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by Hon. Aaron Wood Esq. also as one of the committee to take care of the Town's proportion of the surplus revenue for two years ending March 1851. $6.00

Voted. To [illegible] a bill of charge presented by Moses Kimball for services as one of the Committee on school fund for the year ending March 1851 $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Avill Dorman for services as one of the Overseers of the Poor the year ending March 1851. $7.65

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William E. Killam for extra services as Town Clerk and Collector the past year $1.00

1851.

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William R Cole for services as one of the Selectmen assessors & Overseers of the poor the past year, $19.15

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin S. Burns for services as constable the past year. $7.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Dorman for services as one of the committee appointed by the Town to make a selection & sale of timber land in the Poor-farm, also attending auction, making out bills, collecting & paying the money to the Treasurer &c. $2.25

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by James Perley for services as committee on Donation fund & Surplus Revenue the last year and for cash paid for recording Mortgage deed. $3.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Day for services as committee on the road complained of by Samuel Sanborn. $6.25

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Day for services as one of the Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of the Poor the past year. $34.59

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William L. Kimball for services as constable the past year. $4.75

Voted To allow the following bills for pathing snow

Jonathan J Porter Surveyor of Highways	$15.80
Daniel G Harriman.	4.00
Richard Spofford.	7.65
Dean Andrews.	6.75
Daniel Hosmer.	16.75
Aaron Spofford.	11.00
Henry A Town.	6.30
Isaac W Andrews.	.90
Robert B Anderson.	2.30
George W. Chadwick.	4.20

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Amos Austin.	$ .80
John Sawyer.	3.40
Edward G Batchelder.	13.50
Seth Burnham.	9.20
Henry Atherton.	4.10
Benjamin Woodbury.	.30
George F Pearl.	9.60
Daniel Wood.	6.35
Thomas J. Covey.	3.20
Oliver G. Peabody.	1.40
Alfred Brown	16 02½

Voted That the Auditing Committee cause their Report to be printed and circulated through the Town one week previous to the next annual meeting in March 1852, and that they make an estimate of the cost of supporting each Pauper per week.

Voted To take up the 2d Article in the Warrant.

Voted To choose two additional Field Drivers.

Chose Daniel Bixby, Field Driver

Voted, To dispense with the other.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

John F. Kimball Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of of the Town of Boxford held in the Vestry in the Second Parish in said town on Tuesday the nineteenth day of August. AD 1857.

Chose John Peabody, Moderator.

Voted To accept the report of the Select-Men relative to selecting and laying out and appraising a lot of land in the fourth School District on which to build a school-house in said District which was as follows, viz.

The Selectmen of Boxford having been applied to by the Committee chosen by the fourth School District in said Town to oversee the building of a new school house, to select and lay out a suitable lot on which said house shall stand, the owner of the lot selected by the District having demanded a price therefor, which was deemed unreasonable, having given due notice to the parties interested, have met and after hearing the parties have selected and laid out a School house lot for said District bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the northerly side of the road leading by the old school house to Topsfield, said stake being one rod and seventeen links westerly of a large pout tree standing in said road Thence northerly five rods and sixteen links to a stake in land of Thomas Perley. Thence westerly four rods and twenty-two links to a stake standing on the easterly side of the road leading from the old school-house to the corner near the house of John Peabody. Thence southerly by the last named road to the corner at the Topsfield road. Thence down the Topsfield road to the bound first named.

Said lot containing about [illegible] rods more or less, including the old school house lot which contains about eight rods. The land taken in addition to the old lot being about twenty-eight square rods and we have appraised the damage to Thomas Perley the owner of the land thus taken, at thirty-three dollars and fifty cents. And we have allowed the said Perley two months to take off the trees and wood now standing on the lot and this report of our doings is now submitted to the Town for acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, upon payment or tender of payment of the amount of damage aforesaid.

to the said Perley, the said land may be ~~forthwith~~ forthwith taken, held, and used for the purpose for which it is designated, subject only to the ~~incumbrance~~ incumbrance of the said Perley's trees and wall for the time herein before specified.

Dated at Bedford this eleventh day of August in the year 1851.

Wm R Cole } Selectmen
Ancell Dorman } of
Benj Barnes } Bedford.

Voted To allow the following bills for pathing snow

John G Kimball a bill of One dollar $1.00
Alfred Brown 1.09

Voted To expend the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to repair the road leading from the corner ~~[illegible]~~ the house of Josiah Kimball to Georgetown line, near the house of Gideon Baker.

Voted To choose a Committee of two persons to see the above sum properly laid out.

Chose Dean Andrews } Committee
Samuel Perley }

Voted That the Committee cause the work to be done within two months from date.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Bedford Aug 19th 1851 John G Kimball Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford in County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the Vestry in the second Parish in said Boxford on Monday the 10th tenth day of November AD 1851 being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor and five senators for the District of Essex, and if the town so determine, to elect a Representative to represent said Town in the next General Court of said Commonwealth.

It was put to vote to see if the Town would vote to send a representative to the next General Court and it passed in the affirmative. The vote was doubted; but passed; fifty-four voting to send and ten not to send a representative.

At the close of two hours from the opening of the Polls. the Town voted to close the Poll.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained by counting the envelopes as by law directed and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and seventy one and the whole number of votes were received sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as by law directed and were as follows.

For Governor. No of Ballots one hundred and seventy one

Robert C Winthrop. of Boston one hundred and twenty seven
George S Boutwell of Groton thirty-five
John G Palfrey of Cambridge nine

Lieut Governor. No Ballots one hundred. ~~Henry W Cushman of Greenfield one hundred and twenty seven~~
George Grennell of Greenfield One hundred and twenty seven
Henry W Cushman of Barnardston Thirty five
Ambasa Walker of North Brookfield. Nine

For Senators. No of Ballots One hundred and seventy one.

Robert I Daniels of Danvers One hundred and twenty seven
Micajah Lunt of Newburyport One hundred and twenty seven
Nathaniel Gillsbee of Salem One hundred and twenty seven
Thomas Wright of Lawrence One hundred and twenty seven
Isaac Ames of Haverhill One hundred and twenty seven
Robert Currier of Newburyport forty four
Josiah Lovett 2d of Beverly forty four
Henry Osgood of Amesbury forty four
John B Alley of Lynn forty four
Edmund Kimball of Bradford forty four

For Representative to the General Court

Whole number of Ballots One hundred and fifty three:
For Samuel H Batchelder One hundred and fifteen
Thomas I Hovey thirty six
Josiah Kimball one
John Browne one

The vote of the town relating to the question Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth? and the result was as follows:

For calling a convention } Thirty five

Against calling a convention } One hundred and twenty nine.

Meeting dissolved.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Boxford held in the Vestry in the first Parish in said town on Monday the first day of March AD 1852.

Chose Moses Dorman, Moderator,

Chose William E Killam Town Clerk,

Chose Ancill Dorman, William R Cole, John F. Kimball } Selectmen

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Voted to chose two constables one in each Parish

Chose Francis A Hood, Benjamin Woodbury } Constables

Town Officers

Chose Samuel Perley, William Gunison, Samuel Killam, Thomas J Hovey, Jonathan F Porter, Seth Burnham } Tythingmen

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Chose Thomas Perley, Samuel Perley, Solomon Foote, Samuel Fowler, Dean Andrews, Charles F. Kimball, Sylvester Cummings, Leander Perley, Amos Berry, Ephraim F. Cole, Joshua T. Day, John Brown, Solomon Spofford, Benjamin Peabody, William A Howe, * John Day, * Bartemus Tyler, * William Gurley, Asiel Learned } Surveyors of Highways

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* appointed at a subsequent meeting

Town Officers

Chose	Solomon Howe Jean Andrews Moses Dorman Thomas J. Harvey Daniel Wood Benjamin F. Barnes Solomon Spofford	Fence Viewers
Chose	Isaac W. Andrews William R. Kimball William E. Killam Moses Dorman Solomon Howe Thomas Perley Jonathan J. Porter William E. Whipple	Field Drivers
Chose	Daniel Andrews Augustus Hayward Solomon Howe Solomon Spofford Orville L. Harvey Daniel F. Harriman John L. Batchelder John Day jr	Surveyors of Lumber
Chose	Benjamin Woodbury Moses Dorman Samuel Bixby Edward Howe William R. Kimball Daniel F. Harriman	Measurers of Wood and Bark
Chose	John Day Orville L. Harvey John Hale Alfred Brown	Sealers of Leather
Chose	William A. Howe Thomas B. Parker	Pound Keepers
Chose	George Perley Richard Spofford Nelson Bodwell	Auditors

Voted to take up the 6th article
Voted for County Treasurer
Geo. Allen W. Dodge of Hamilton Seventeen
" Dan Wheed jr nineteen
" John Wade jr of Ipswich ten

Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee and that the Committee cause their Report to be printed and circulated through the Town

Voted To chose a School Committee of seven one from each School District beginning with District No 1

Chose in	District	No 1	Daniel J Goodale	School Committee
"	"	No 2	William J Howe	
"	"	No 3	Samuel H Batchelder	
"	"	No 4	Amos Stevens	
"	"	No 5	John F. Kimball	
"	"	No 6	~~William~~ H. Wood	
"	"	No 7	William R. Kimball	

Voted To chose a Prudential Committee one from each District

Chose in	District	No 1	Daniel J Goodale	Prudential Committee
"	"	No 2	William J Howe	
"	"	No 3	Samuel H Batchelder	
"	"	No 4	Amos Stevens	
"	"	No 5	John F. Kimball	
"	"	No 6	William H Wood	
"	"	No 7	William R Kimball	

Voted Not to allow each School District to chose their Prudential Committee

Voted To allow each School District to divide their proportion of the money as they see fit for Summer or winter School

Voted That the Chairman of the School Committee be instructed to visit each School at the commencement and close

Voted To accept the Report of the Auditors

Voted To suspend action on the 9th article at present
Voted To " " 11th " "
Voted To " " 12th " "
Voted To " " 13th " "

Voted To raise nine hundred dollars for the support of schools the coming year

Voted That all the money raised and all the money appropriated for the use of schools the coming year be divided equally among the seven School Districts

Voted To take up the 20th article of the warrant

Voted To adjourn this meeting to next monday at nine o clock A.M.

March 8th 1852 The qualified voters of the Town of Boxford met agreable to adjournment and proceded to business

Voted To suspend action on the 6th article at present

Voted To allow a bill presented by John Brown for extra services as Tresr & Coll and for moving and for ~~moving~~ and keeping the Town standard for postage and for information and journeys in regard to the Income Tax $13.47

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John J. Kimball for three chests to keep the Town Books and Records in $6.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John J. Kimball for printing school Report for the year 1851-2 $8.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John J. Kimball for services as chairman of the School committee the past year $27.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John J. Kimball for services as Town Clerk the past year for cash paid for postage &c and for recording and returning deaths & marriages and ascertaining recording and returning births $18.60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm. A. Howe to returning six deaths .60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for making return of twelve interments $1.20

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Albert Perley for services as auditor $1.00

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Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John Peabody, for services as auditor for travelling expense and printing auditors Report — $12.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Jonathan F. Porter for services as constable and for plathing Snow $5.75

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Perley, for services as constable notifying town officers and notifying Town meetings $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Thomas Sawyer for Plank & Railing for bridges and putting up the same $15.66

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John G Bacon for school books to furnished the following persons for W. Brown Wm Moore & Amos Austin $1.86

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley, for service as committe on the Ibor Cton Wood fund & Surplus Revenue 3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Kimball for services as committe on school fund the past year $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm R Cole for furnishing and erecting Guide Boards $6.93

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm R Cole for labor and materials furnished for Railing on Pearl Bridge $.41

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm R Cole for services as Selectman and Assessor the past year $23.10

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm R Cole for services as Overseer of the Poor the past year $7.25

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Ancill Dorman for services as Overseers of the Poor the past year postage & Traveling expenses 5.36

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Orrill Dorman for services as Selectman and Assessor cash paid for Stationery & Postage traveling expenses and cash paid Hale perambulating and warning $28,48

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by B. S Barnes for services as Selectman and Assessor the past year and setting guide post $21,37

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by B. S Barnes for services as one of the Overseers of the Poor the past year and for traveling expense to Medford in regard to Watts Farm $10,63

Voted To allow the following bills for pathing snow

Samuel W Clement	$1,70
Samuel W Clement	10,10
Henry Jones	14,95
Richard H Gurley	5,10
Daniel Mitchell	8,40
Joseph K Farley	24,30
Oliver P Killam	28,90
Parker B Perley	7,35
Elisha G Bunker	15,85
Francis C Whittier	19,65
Peter Pearl	45
Thomas Lawyer	13,50
Nelson Bodwell	17,15
Henry Barker (in part)	4,37
Richard R Foster	10,35
Jefferson Kimball	6,65
Benjamin Woodbury	6,35
Isaac W Andrew	9,00
Samuel B Carleton	11,05
Charles Perley	7,40
M. H Cole	30,70
Thomas Perley	21,50
G B Killam	9,80
Albert Perley	26,95

Voted To pass over John A Bacons bill for services as School committee the past year

Voted That the surveyors when the roads are incumbered with snow be directed to break them out eight feet wide and that ten cents per hour be

allowed for a man and ten cents per hour for a yoke of oxen while employed under the direction of a surveyor of highways and that all bills for pathing snow be presented to the Town for allowance by the Surveyors of Highways

Voted To raise twelve hundred dollars to defray Town charges and expenses the current year

Voted To take up the 9th article of the warrant
Voted To accept the Report of the committee on school funds

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen Relative to Guide Boards

Voted That the taxes be assessed and committed to the Treasurer within three days of the first day of October next. That the Treasurer be collector of taxes the present year, and that a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid to the Collector or his Deputy within thirty days, three per cent on all paid within sixty days, and two per cent on all paid within ninety days after the date of the warrants, and after the expiration of one hundred days, and within one hundred and twenty days, the Collector shall make distress upon the person or property of all delinquents for the payment of such delinquent taxes

Voted To take up the 15th article of the warrant
Voted To allow the Treasurer Collector thirty dollars for ordinary services the current year

Voted To take up the 2d article of the warrant

Chose John Brown Treasurer and Collector

Voted To excuse Jonathan J. Porter from serving as Field driver the current year

Chose Samuel Allison in his stead

Voted To excuse John Day from serving as Surveyor of Highways

Chose John Day jr in his stead

Voted To excuse Richard Spofford from serving as Auditor

Voted To excuse Eric B Tyler from serving as Surveyor of Highways

Chose Francis Curtis in his stead

Voted To chose an additional Surveyor of Highways

Chose John Hale

Voted To excuse William Gurley from serving as Surveyor of Highways

Chose Nathan Towne in his stead

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairs and amendments of the Highways the present year, and to allow a man per day working on the roads one dollar, for a yoke of oxen one dollar, for a Plough one dollar, for a horse and a horse cart one dollar, and for a cart forty cents per day while used on said Highways

Voted To abate the taxes set to John L. & H and E G Batchelder in Collector John Brown's list of 1851 to the amount of four dollars and fifty cents

Voted To abate the tax set to Joseph T Tyler in said list

Voted Not to allow the unexpended Highway taxes of the past year to be worked out previous to the first of May next

Voted To form a Highway district agreeable to the request of Daniel F Harriman & others

Voted To take up the 2d article of the warrant
Chose Daniel F Harriman Surveyor of Highways

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Voted That the overseers of the Poor make temporary repairs on the Barn upon the Town farm, and report at the next annual meeting upon the expediency of repairs or building

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

William E. Hillam
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden in the vestry in the first parish in said Town on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, being the second day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes (Chap 4 Sec 13) by counting the whole number of ballots given in, and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and Seventy three

And the whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted and declared and report thereof made in open town meeting as by law directed and said votes were as follows viz

Electors at large

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston One hundred and twenty
George Ellis of Springfield One hundred and twenty
Charles G Greene of Boston Forty two
James S. Whitney of Conway Forty two
Stephen C Phillips of Salem Seven
James Fowler of Westfield Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 1
R H Sage of New Bedford One hundred and twenty four
J B Phinney of Barnstable Forty two
John H Shaw of Nantucket Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 2
George A Crocker of Taunton One hundred and twenty four
Edward Cazneau of Hingham Forty two
William H Wood of Middleboro Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 3
John Gardner of Dedham One hundred & twenty four
Caleb Stetson of Braintree Forty two
Edward T Reyes of Dedham Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 4
Amos Lawrence of Boston One hundred & twenty four
Isaac Adams of Boston Forty two
Timothy Gilbert of Boston Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 5
Robert G Shaw of Boston One hundred & twenty four
Benjamin F Hallett of Boston Forty two
John G Palfrey of Cambridge Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 6
Daniel C Baker of Lynn One hundred & twenty four
Jonathan Clayson of Amesbury Forty two
John G Whittier of Amesbury Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 7
George Coggswell of Bradford One hundred & twenty four
Eben H Saford of Haverhill Forty two
Samuel S Newall of Stoneham Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 8
Jacob Coggin of Newbury One hundred & twenty four
Walter Fessenden of Townsend Forty two
John W Graves of Lowell Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 9
Ebenezer Torrey of Fitchburg One hundred & twenty four
J C Knowlton of Worcester Forty two
Charles Mason of Fitchburg Seven

For an Elector for Dis No 10
Rufus Bullock of Royalston One hundred & twenty four
C P Ingraham of South Hadley Forty two
R B Hubbard of ~~Sunderland~~ Seven

For an Elector per District 11
Ezekiel R. Colt of Pittsfield One hundred & twenty four
Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge Forty two
Joel Hayden of Williamsburg Seven

Voted to dissolve this meeting
Wm. E. Killam. Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boston in the County of Essex in Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for representatives to the general Court of said Commonwealth, holden in the Vestry in the first Parish in said Town of Boston on Monday the eighth day of December A.D. 1852 being the second monday of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lt. Governor and five Senators for the District of Essex and a Representative to Congress for District of Seven and if the Town to determine to elect a Representative to represent said town in the next General Court of said Commonwealth, also to give in their votes on the following question, Whether it is expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution or Government of this Commonwealth —

The Town voted not to send a Representative seventy three to seventy two

At the close of two hours after the polls were opened the Town voted that they be closed

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as by law directed, and the whole number of Ballots was One hundred and ninety one and the whole number of votes were sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town-meeting, as by law directed and were as follows

For Governor One hundred and twenty three
John H. Clifford of New Bedford One hundred twelve
Horace Mann of West Newton Thirty
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox Forty one

For Lieutenant Governor No Ballotts one hundred and eighty four
Elisha Huntington of Lowell One hundred twenty one
James D Thompson of New Bedford Forty two
Amasa Walker of Brookfield Twelve

For Senators for Essex County No ballotts one hundred and eighty
Micajah Hunt of Newburyport ninety seven
Thomas Wright of Lawrence one hundred
Henry Russell of Salem one hundred and twenty one
Alfred A Abbott of Danvers One hundred
Nathaniel T Howe of Haverhill One hundred and one
Albert Currier of Newburyport Seventy two
James M Sargent of Lynn Seventy two
Elisha Mack of Salem Sixty four
Sam Weeks of Lawrence Sixty five
C D Hunking of Haverhill fifty three
Otis P. Lord of Salem one

For Representative to 33d Congress No ballotts one hundred sixty
Luther C Bell One hundred and Seventeen
Nathaniel P Banks of Waltham forty two
Hon Alfred Brown one

The vote of the Town relating to the question Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth

For calling a Convention } Thirty four
Against calling a Convention } One hundred and thirty nine
Votes to Dissolve the meeting

Wm C. Allen } Town Clerk

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Byfield County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote in Elections of State County and Town officers held in the Vestry in the first parish in said Town on Monday the twenty second day of November AD 1852 to see if the Town will vote to send a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth and if so to elect such Representative

Voted to send a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth ninety to seventy five - -

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as by law directed and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and eighty one And the whole number of votes were received sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made and were as follows

George Pearl	Seventy six
Nathaniel H. Batchelder	Sixty four
William H Carleton	Thirty one
Joseph Brown	Five
Nelson Bodwell	Two
William H. Merrick	One
Benjamin Peabody	One
Samuel H Balch	One

And it was declared there was no choice

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest William E Pillsbury

Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bedford and County of Essex in the State of Massachusetts qualified by law to vote for Representatives to Congress holden in the meeting house in the first Parish in said town of Bedford on Monday the thirteenth day of September AD 1852 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the thirty third Congress of the United States for District No 7

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as directed in the Revised Statutes by counting the separate votes given in and the whole number of Ballots was one hundred

And the whole number of votes given in was sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by law directed and said votes were for the following persons viz

Luther V. Bell of Somerville eighty three

Nathaniel P. Banks jr of Waltham seventeen

Meeting Dissolved

Wm E Killam } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford qualified by law to vote for Representatives to General Court holden in the Meeting house in the second Parish in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of March AD 1853 at nine o'clock to give in their votes for one Delegate to represent said Town in the Convention which is to be held in Boston on the first wednesday of May next for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth

Chose Moses Dorman Delegate

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford held in the vestry in the second Parish in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March A.D. 1853 at eleven o'clock A.M.

Chose, William R. Kimball, Moderator

Chose, Joshua T. Day, Town Clerk

Chose John H. Kimball
" Moses Dorman
" Benjamin S. Barnes
} Selectmen and Assessors

Voted to take up the ninth Article

Voted for County Treasurer

For Allen W. Dodge of Hamilton
Ninety seven

Voted to take up the 2d Article

Chose Francis A. Wood
" William R. Kimball
} Constables

Chose
William A. Wade
George Perley
William C. Fellam
William R. Kimball
Seth Cogswell
Robert B. Anderson
} Tythingmen

Chose Daniel Bixby
Jonathan Peabody
Chandler B. Adams
Solomon Low
Samuel Andrews
Flint Tyler
Edward G. Batchelder
Daniel Andrews
John Bently
Alex Boyd
Calvin Blodgett
Aaron L. Parker
John C. Haate
Benjamin H. Peabody
} Surveyors of Highways

Chase	Daniel Gould George W. Chadwick Joseph S. Pope Oliver Hilton Henry Barker Daniel F. Harriman Benjamin F. Barner	Surveyors of Highways
Chase	Solomon Law Moses Dorman Samuel Perley William H. Kimball William A. Howe Moses Kimball Joshua J. Day	Fenceviewers
Chase	Eben V. Hooper Francis Hood Edward Howe Charles C. Foster Henry Atherton Thomas B. Parker Isaac H. Andrew Salomon K. Moulton Solomon Law	Hitch Drivers
Chase	Solomon Law Daniel Andrews Augustus Hayward Samuel A. Ayers Solomon Spaffard	Surveyors of Lumber
	Samuel Bixby Edward G. Batchelder Daniel F. Harriman John Day Jr. Samuel W. Clement	
Chase	Alfred Brown John Gould Benjamin Wardwell John Brown Jonathan Leavens Edward Howe	Measurers of Wood & Bark
Chase	Alfred Brown Charles H. Emerson	Sealers of Leather

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Chose William A. Howe } Pound Keepers
Thomas B. Parker }

Chose John Peabody } Auditors
Daniel Wood }

Voted That the Town choose the prudential committee for each school District

Voted To choose a School Committee of seven one from each School District commencing with No 1

Chose No 1 Daniel T. Gould
2 John Sawyer
3 Daniel Gould
4 Edward Howe
5 John T. Hinsdall
6 Elbridge Perley
7 Solomon Spaford
} School Committee

Chose 1 Daniel T. Gould
2 John Sawyer
3 Daniel Gould
4 Edward Howe
5 John T. Hinsdall
6 Elbridge Perley
7 Solomon Spafford
} Prudential Committee

Voted That the Chairman of the School Committee be required to visit the School as often as the law requires

Voted To take up the 9th article

Voted To accept the report of the Committee on school funds

Voted To take up the 10th article.
Voted That the School Committee read the report in the schools at the 2 & 4 commencement of this meeting

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday next at nine o'clock

March 14th 1853

The qualified voters of the Town of Boxford met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business

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Voted To take up the 9th article

Voted To accept the report of the Auditor

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen on Special Boards

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Voted To accept the report of the School Committee

Voted That the School Committee cause the report to be printed for the benefit of the inhabitants

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Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William A. Howe for breaking snow $1,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William R. Cole for services and expenses as one of Selectmen and Assessors the past year $24,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George Perley for services as Auditor and cash paid for printing report $15,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjn Woodbury for services as Constable $5,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William E. Williams for services as Town Clerk the past year $16,79

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Kimball for services and expenses as Committee on School funds $3,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Francis Carter for extra labour on Highways $16,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Aquilla Foreman for services and expenses as Overseer of the Poor the past year $17,63

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by O. Neill Dorman for services and expenses as Selectman and Assessor the past year $42,46

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John Brown for extra services as Treasurer and Collector the past year $6,10

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as selectman and Assessor the past year $22,25

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John A. Bacon for services as one of the School Committee for the year 1851 $5,36

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Ward for making return of his interments ,70

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Andrews for services as one of the Committee on funds for two years $6,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley her services as Committee on School funds $3,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Charles F. Kimball for shoveling snow $2,40

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by A. H. Learned for shoveling snow $2,20

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by F. A. Wood for services a Constable $5,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by A. H. Learned for extra labour on Highways $10,60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John Hale for shoveling snow $1,60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as chairman of the School Committee the past year $32,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Walter Turner for labour done on the Town Farm $3,75

Voted To allow four dollars on a bill of $8,40 presented by A. Hayward for breaking snow $4,00

Voted That the Surveyors of Highways when the roads are incumbered with snow be directed to break them out eight feet wide, and that ten cents per hour be for a man and ten cents per hour for a yoke of oxen while employed under the direction of a Surveyor of Highways and that all bills be presented to the Town for allowance by said Surveyors

Voted To raise nine hundred dollars for the support of Schools the current year

Voted That all money appropriated for the support of schools be divided equaly among the seven school districts the current year

Voted To raise twelve hundred dollars to defray the incidental expenses of the town the current year

Voted That the County and Town taxes be assessed and committed to the Treasurer within three days of the first day of October next, that the Treasurer be Collector of taxes the present year, and that a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid to the Collector or his Deputy within thirty days, three per cent on all paid within sixty days, and two per cent on all paid within ninety days next after the Date of the tax lists; and after the expiration of one hundred days and within one hundred ~~days~~ and forty days, the Collector shall make distress on all delinquents person or property for the payment of such delinquents Taxes

Voted To take up the second article

Chose John Brown, Treasurer

Voted To excuse Flint Tyler from serving as Surveyor of Highways

Chose Thomas L. Spafford in his stead

Chose William H. Carleton Surveyor of Highways in stead of John C. Foote declined

Chose William R. Cole Fence viewer in room of Moses Kimball declined

Chose Franklin Jaques Field Driver in room of Thomas B. Parker Declined

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for the repairs and amendments of Highways the present year

Voted To allow a man per day working on said road one dollar, for a yoke of oxen one dollar for a plough one dollar, for a horse and horse cart one dollar, and for a cart forty cents per day while used on said Highway

Voted That the Surveyors of Highways be authorized to purchase gravel for repairs of roads when necessary

Voted To pass over the tax set to Timothy Bryant Trustee for Lydia Jenison

Voted To abate the Poll Taxes set to Isaac C. Allen, Benajah Burns, James H. Jenkins and William Hanby in Calleder John Browns list of taxes of 1851

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor respecting the building of a Barn on the Town Farm which was as follows.

The Overseers of the Poor having been instructed at the last annual Town meeting to make temporary repairs on the Barn on the Town Farm, and report at the next annual meeting on the expediency of repairing or building new — in obedience to these instructions report as follows — In our judgment the old Barn is not worth repairing. The sills in many places are decayed, the boards on the sides are nearly worn out, and the whole roof needing a new covering of shingles. Consequently we deem it for the interest of the Town to erect a new Barn of about 50 feet in length by 30

in width, with a cellar under the whole. There are stones enough near by to stone the cellar and also from three to four thousand feet of Boards and Plank on the premises, (which were got out by Mr. Hood) that would work in well for the new Barn.

Boxford March 14th 1853.

Ancill Dorman, Wm R. Cole, John F. Kimball } Overseers of the Poor.

Voted To choose a Committee to build a Barn on the Poor farm as mentioned in the report

Chose The Selectmen said Committee

Voted To accept the list of names for Jurors presented by the Selectmen which was as follows

Samuel H. Batchelder	Solomon Spofford
Samuel Bixby	Oliver P. Fillam
Nathan Towne	George Pearl
John Sawyer	Richard Spofford
Samuel Andrews	Benjamin Peabody
Samuel Kimball	Elbridge Perley
Samuel P. Peabody	John Pearl
Samuel Perley	William H. Carleton

Voted To take up the 9th article

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on School funds was accepted

Voted That the Committee on School funds be instructed to collect the rates against the second religious Society in said Town forthwith

Voted To pass over the 22 article

Voted To take up the 18th Article

Voted That the Treasurer receive thirty dollars for the ordinary services and that other officers bring in their bills to the Town

Voted That the report of the Committee on School funds be accepted

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Voted That the Chadwick house be reffered to the Selectmen to be used as property of the Town

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to let the above property, till such time as their title is found to be good, and then to sell the same

Voted To take up the 5th article

Voted To allow each School District to apportion their school money for summer and winter term

Voted To take up the 22d article

Voted That the Overseers of the Poor are directed to cut and sell so much of the wood and timber on the Poor farm as they shall think best

Voted To pass over the 25th article

Voted To raise four hundred dollars to defray the incidental charges and expense of the Town the current year

Voted That the Committee to build a Barn on the Poor farm be authorized to draw on the Town Treasurer for money to defray the expense of building said Barn

Voted That the Committee cause a barn to be built the present season

Voted To take up the second article

Chase - Samuel P. Peabody } Constable

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by law to vote in elections of Representatives to General Court, held at the Vestry of the Second Parish in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April A. D. 1853 for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Legislature for three County and two special Commissioners

And the whole number of ballots for County Commissioners was forty one

For, Asa W. Wilder of Newburyport Thirty
John J. Baker of Beverly Thirty four
Benjamin Mudge of Lynn Forty one
John D. Knapp of Ipswich Seven
Robert G. Walker of Haverhill Six

And the whole number of ballots for Special Commissioner was forty one

For Lewis Allen of Danvers Thirty four
William Peal of Rockport Twenty five
Joseph W. Carlton of Methuen Nine
David M. Tuckerburg of Amesbury Seven
Augustus D. Rogers of Salem Seven

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by law to vote in elections of Representatives to General Court held at the Vestry in the second Parish in said town on Wednesday the fourth day of May A.D. 1853 for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen for one County and two Special Commissioners

And the whole number of votes for County Commissioner was Thirty one
For Asa W. Wildes of Newburyport Thirteen
" Robert G. Walker of Haverhill Fifteen
" Moses Boorman of Boxford Three

And the whole number of votes for Special Commissioners was Twenty nine
For Lewis Allen of Danvers Twenty one
" William Peal of Rockport Fourteen
" David M. Pickeberry, Amesbury Seven
" Augustus F. Rogers of Salem six
" Joseph W. Carleton of Methuen Ten

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Boxford held at the Vestry of the Second Parish in said town on Monday the 29th day of Aug. A.D. 1853
Chose William R. Kimball, Moderator

Voted to chose a committee of three to meet the Commissioners and advocate the widening straightening and new locating of the road prayed for by Jacob Peabody and others

Chose Salomon Lane
Samuel Kimball } Committee
Jefferson Kimball

Voted to dissolve the meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth holden on the beginning in the second Parish in said Town of Boxford on the fourteenth day of Nov. A.D. 1853 being the second Monday aforesaid, warned for the purpose of giving their votes for Gov. and Lieut. Governor of this Commonwealth and five Senators for the District of Essex and if the Town so determine for one Representative of said Town in the next General Court of this Commonwealth also to give in their votes yes or no on one ballot inclosed in sealed envelopes according to the provisions, according to the provisions of an act of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty-second day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one, and an Act passed the twentieth day of May 1852 on each of the Constitutional Propositions viz.

Voted not to send a Representative

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as by law directed, and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty eight -

For Governor whole number of Ballots was one hundred and thirty eight

For Emory Washburn of Worcester One hundred and three

For Henry H. Bishop of Lenox Twenty seven

For Henry Wilson of Natick Eight

For Lieut. Gov. the whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty eight

For William H. Plunkett of Navarre One hundred and three

" Levi A. Dawley of Boston Twenty seven

" Amasa Walker of N. Brookfield Eight

And the whole number of ballots for Senators was one hundred and thirty eight

For Thomas Wright, of Swampscott One hundred
" Henry G. Gray, of Marblehead One hundred & five
" Thomas P. Pingree, of Salem One hundred & four
" Carey Haskell, of Newburyport One hundred & seven
" Isaac H. Boardman, of Newburyport One hundred & five
" Richard P. Waters, of Beverly Thirty nine
" Marcus Morton, Jr. of Andover Thirty five
" Albert Tapper, of Newburyport Thirty nine
" John Dennis, of Ipswich Thirty five
" Caleb A. Herrking, of Haverhill Thirty five
" Bailey Loring, of Andover Four
" Marcus Morton of Andover Four

The votes on the Constitutional Propositions were as follows

Proposition No 1 Yeas Twenty five
Nays One hundred and ten

" No 2 Yeas Thirty seven
Nays One hundred and eight

" No 3 Yeas Twenty five
Nays One hundred & ten

" No 4 Yeas Twenty seven
Nays One hundred and eight

" No 5 Yeas Twenty six
Nays One hundred and nine

" No 6 Yeas Twenty seven
Nays One hundred and eight

" No 7 Yeas Twenty five
Nays One hundred and ten

" No 8 Yeas Twenty five
Nays One hundred and ten

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Joshua T. Day, Town Clerk

1854 Town Officers

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Barford held in the Vestry in the first Parish in said town, on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1854.

Chose Benjamin S. Barnes } Moderator

Chose William Lowe } Town Clerk

Chose Moses Dorman
* William R. Cole
John F. Kimball } Selectmen & Assessors

* Declined

Chose John Peabody
William R. Kimball } Constables

Chose Elisha G. Bunker
William Gunnison
Walter French
* Seth Burnham
+ Amos Carleton
Oliver P. Killam
Robert B. Anderson
Phineas W. Barnes } Tythingmen

+ excused

* Declined

Voted To suspend action on the 2nd Article in the Warrant for the present.

Voted To take up the 18th Article in the Warrant.

Voted To pass over the 18th Article.

1854

Voted To take up the 2nd Article in the warrant.

Voted To adjourn this meeting for one hour.

Afternoon Session

The qualified voters met according to adjournment and proceeded to business

William R. Cole declined serving as one of the Selectmen & Assessors.

Chose George W. Chadwick one of the Selectmen & Assessors in stead of William R. Cole declined.

George W. Chadwick declined serving as one of the Selectmen & Assessors.

Chose Ephraim F. Cole one of the Selectmen & Assessors in stead of George W. Chadwick declined.

Voted To excuse Albert Perley from serving as one of the Surveyors of Highways.

Chose Samuel Perley Surveyor of Highways in stead of Albert Perley excused.

Chose Stephen F. Perley Surveyor of Highways in stead of Samuel Perley who declined serving.

Town Officers

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Chose Solomon Lowe
Moses Darman
William R. Kimball
Jonathan J. Porter
Samuel Perley
} Fence Viewers.

Chose Solomon Lowe
Jefferson Kimball
Joseph N. Pope
Orville L. Hovey
* George F. Pearl
Moses Darman
* Elisha G. Bunker
John Gould
Daniel Boardman
} Field Drivers.

* William E. Killam
* John Bentley
Alfred Brolon
Isaac W. Andrew
William R. Kimball
Theodore Rummels
Robert B. Anderson
Valorus B. Moulton
Thomas L. Spoffard
} Drivers.

* excused

Joseph Coffin

Voted To excuse William E. Killam from serving as Field Driver.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby John Bentley was chosen Field Driver.

Chose * Samuel Goodale
Isaac Frye
Samuel B. Carleton
Parker B. Perley
* Ancill Darman
Richard Spoffard
* Albert Perley
Daniel T. Gould
Samuel Kimball
John T. Wood
Daniel Wood
} Surveyors of Highways.

* excused

Town Officers

Chose Franklin Haynes
John A. Bacon
Daniel L. Runnels
William A. Gurley
Charles Kenley
Elisha A. Hood
John H. Dale
Benjamin Robinson
Thomas B. Parker
Benjamin S. Barnes
} Surveyors of Highways.

Voted To excuse Samuel Goodale from serving as one of the Surveyors of Highways.

Chose Daniel Boardman Surveyor of Highways in stead of Samuel Goodale excused.

Voted To excuse Aneill Dorman from serving as Surveyor of Highways.

Chose Jefferson Kimball Surveyor of Highways in stead of Aneill Dorman excused.

Chose Solomon Lowe
Daniel Andrews
Augustus Hayward
Samuel K. Ayers
Samuel Kimball
James Carleton
Jonathan G. Porter
Daniel F. Harriman
Solomon Spaffard
John Day Jr.
Orville L. Harvey
Samuel H. Batchelder
Samuel Bixby
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Town Officers

Chose Samuel Bixby
Samuel Perley
Samuel K. Ayers
* Moses Kimball
Samuel W. Clement
John Day Jr
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

* Excused

Chose Alfred Brown
Chas R. Emerson
} Sealers of Leather.

Chose Alfred Brown
Aaron L Parker
} Pound Keepers.

Chose Aneill Dorman
William H. Wood
} Auditors.

Voted To choose a School Committee of seven one from each School District commencing with the 1st.

Chose 1st Aneill Dorman *
2nd John H. Cole
3d Sylvester Cummings
4th Solomon Lane
5th William H. Cole *
6th Elbridge Perley
7th William A. Carleton
} School Committee.

* Declined

Aneill Dorman declined serving as one of the School Committee.

Chose Samuel Killam one of the School Committee in stead of Aneill Dorman declined.

Voted That the Town choose the Prudential Committee for each School District.

Chose Mr Samuel Killam
No. 2 John H. Cole
No. 3 Sylvester Cummings
No. 4 Solomon Lane
* No. 5 William R. Cole
No. 6 Elbridge Perley
No. 7 William A. Carleton

} Prudential Committee.

* Declined.

Voted To take up the 5th Article in the warrant.

Votes for Treasurer of the County of Essex
For Allen W. Dodge of Hamilton
One hundred.

Voted To accept the Report of the Auditor.

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards.

Voted To defer action on the Report of the Committee on School Fund until the Adjournment.

Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee & that the Chairman cause the same to be printed.

Voted To take up the 21st Article in the warrant.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to repair & let the Hardwick House.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday next at nine O'Clock A.M.

Monday March 13th 1854.

The qualified Voters of the of Barford met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded to business.

Voted To excuse Elisha G. Bunker from serving as Field Driver.

Voted To excuse George F. Pearl from serving as Field Driver.

Voted To excuse Amos Carleton from serving as Tythingman.

Voted To excuse Jefferson Kimball from serving as Surveyor of Highways.

Chose Deen Andrews Surveyor of Highways in stead of Jefferson Kimball excused.

Voted To excuse Moses Kimball from serving as Measurer of Wood & Bark.

Voted That each School District be allowed to divide their proportion of the School money as they shall think proper.

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee appointed by the town to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by the Hon. Aaron Wood Esqr. Also of the Towns proportion of the Surplus Revenue.

1854

Bills of Charge -

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for services as one of the Committee to build a Barn on the Town Farm. $4.67

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for cash paid for House rent & for the support of William Hay's family. $9.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for services as one of the Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of the Poor. $23.46

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for journey to Newbury port, Beverly & Salem to search Probate Records in relation to the Estate of Deborah Wood, including postage paid, Book & Ballot Box furnished. $9.60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as one of the Selectmen & Assessors the past year including cash paid for stationary & postage on Assessors letters &c. $41.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as one of the Committee to build a Barn on the Town Farm. $25.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as Chairman of School Committee the past year including stationary & postage. $17.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as one of the Overseers of the Poor the past year including journey to Worcester and cash paid Moses Kimball for use of tent on the Town Farm. $19.75

Bills of Charge.

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for printing 275 copies of the School Report. — — — — $12.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin S. Barnes for services as one of the Selectmen & Assessors the past year. $25.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin S. Barnes for services as one of the Overseers of the Poor the past year including journey to West Newbury. $9.75

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin S. Barnes for services as one of the Committee to build a Barn on the Town Farm. — — — — — — — $8.75

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin S. Barnes for cash paid for Guide Boards & Posts, & painting & setting the same. — — — — — — $5.20

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Joshua T. Day for services as Town Clerk the past year, including Postage, & pres fees, Stationery, & recording Births, Marriages & Deaths. — — — — — $16.35

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver P. Killam for services on the Tuttle Hatter, & two journeys to Salem, time spent &c. — — — — — $7.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by J. W. Perry for services on the Tuttle Hatter — — — — — $3.00

Bills of Charge.

1854 Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Jno Brown for journey to Boston, Salem & Andover. — $7.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William E. Kimball for services notifying three Town meetings & Town Officers to take their oaths. — $4.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by B. A. Wood for services notifying Town Officers to take their oaths. — $2.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John Peabody for services taking Inventory of the personal property at the Almshouse, & Auditing Town accounts. — $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Wood for services as one of the Auditors, & printing Report. — $16.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel P. Peabody for services as Constable the past year. — $2.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Lord, P. French for Medical attendance on Hiram Gould, thirty five days. — $16.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for services as one of the Committee to take the care of the Town Farm the past year. — $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Augustus Hayward for 24 feet of 3 inch Plank for Bridge. — $2.52

Bills of charge.

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for making a return to the Town Clerk of six interments. — — — .60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William A. Howe for the interment of Adam Andrews. — — — — — $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William A. Howe for making a return to the Town Clerk of ten Deaths. — — — $1.00

Voted To allow the following bills for putting snow:

Joseph K. Pope, Surveyor of Highways $23.53
Daniel Bigby, " " " 14.42
George W. Chadwick, " " " 11.70
Solomon Lane, " " " 22.00
Daniel Gould, " " " 16.80
Oliver Hilliard, " " " 16.50
Samuel Andrews, " " " 9.55
Wm Blodget, " " " 12.23
Benjamin S. Barnes, " " " 15.20
Jonathan Pierson, " " " 14.70
Thomas L. Spofford, " " " 13.80
Chandler B. Adams, " " " 11.92½
B. F. Peabody, " " " 15.70
E. G. Batchelder, " " " 14.00
Wm H. Carleton, " " " 14.65
Peter Pearl, " " " 29.05
Aaron L. Parker, " " " 14.40
Daniel F. Harriman, " " " 6.80
Henry Barker, " " " 1.55

J. W. Andrew, Not a Surveyor — — 5.00
L. P. Harriman " " " 1.46
Chas. A. Foster, " " " 1.60
Amos Berry, " " " 1.80
Samuel P. Peabody " " " 2.33
Richard F. Gurley " " " .63
$291.30½

Snow Bills.

1854

Voted That the Surveyors of Highways when the roads are encumbered with Snow be directed to break them out eight feet wide, and that twelve and a half cents per hour be allowed for a Man, and ten cts. per hour for a Yoke of Oxen, while employed under the direction of a Surveyor of Highways, and that all bills be presented to the town for allowance by said Surveyors.

Voted To pass over the 12th Article in the warrant

Voted To raise nine hundred dollars for the support of Schools the current year.

Voted That all money appropriated for the support of Schools, be divided equally among the seven School Districts, the current year.

Voted To refund to Oliver F. Gillam the amount of the Dunnigan Taxes paid to the town by him Collector.

Voted To abate the Poll Taxes set to John London, Daniel McLeod, Moses Russell, John O'Brien, and Peter Collier, in Collector John Brown's list for 1852.

Voted To abate the Taxes set to Daniel S. Goodwin, and Edward G. Gordon.

Voted To pass over the remainder of the 15th Article in the warrant.

Voted To adjourn this meeting one hour.

Afternoon Session.

The qualified voters met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business.

Voted To raise nine hundred dollars, for repairing and amending the Highways the current year.

Voted To raise one hundred dollars, in addition to the sum already raised for the repairing and amending the Highways the current year.

Voted To allow a man per day working on said Highways one dollar, for a Yoke of Oxen one dollar, for a Plough one dollar, for a Horse & horse cart one dollar, and for a cart forty cents, per day while used on said Highways.

Voted That the Surveyors of Highways for the year 1853, be allowed to collect all the Highway taxes not now discharged in their lists, to be worked out according to law, previous to the first of July next.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to pass over the 18th Article in the warrant.

Voted To pass over the 18th Article in the warrant.

Voted To refer the subject in regard to securing the property of Deborah Wood, & relative to her support to the Selectmen.

Voted To refund the Highway tax set to John Hale in Thomas Perley's list for 1851.

Voted To pass over the remainder of the 20th Article in the warrant.

1854

Voted To raise two thousand dollars to defray Town charges and expenses the current year.

Voted To let out the collection of taxes the current year to the lowest bidder.

Voted That the taxes be set up in two lists.

The south list was struck off to William E. Killam at 1 3/8 percent.

The North list was struck off to William E. Killam at 2 percent.

Voted That the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next.

Voted That the Collector of Taxes collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the Town, on or before the first day of Oct one third part of the whole sum to be collected, and on or before the first day of Nov. one third more of the whole sum, and that he complete and make up the whole collection on or before the first day of December next.

Voted To take up the 2nd Article in the warrant.

Chose William E. Killam Collector of taxes.

Chose William E. Killam Treasurer.

Chose Oliver P. Killam one of the Selectmen in stead of Ephraim F. Cole declined.

Voted To excuse William R. Cole from serving as one of the School Committee.

1854 Chose John F. Kimball one of the School Committee in stead of William R. Cole excused.

John F. Kimball declined serving as one of the School Committee.

Chose Moses Kimball one of the School Committee, in stead of John F. Kimball who declined serving.

Chose Moses Kimball Prudential Committee for District No 5.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

William Lowe, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the Vestry in the first Parish in said Boxford on Monday the Thirteenth day of November A.D. 1854 being the second Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor and five Senators for the District of Essex and for a Representative to Congress for District No. Seven, and if the Town so determine to Elect a Representative to represent said Town in the next General Court of said Commonwealth, and also for one County Commissioner for the County of Essex.

It was put to vote to see if the Town will vote to send a Representative to the next General Court and it passed in the negative

At the expiration of two hours from the opening of the Polls the Town voted to close the Polls

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as by law directed and the whole number of ballots was one hundred and twenty eight. And the whole number of votes were received sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town meeting as by law directed and were as follows

For Governor

Whole number of ballots one hundred twenty four
For Henry J. Gardner of Boston Eighty six
" Emory Washburn of Worcester Twenty eight
" [illegible]
" Henry W. Bishop of Lenox Ten

For Lieut. Governor

Whole number of ballots one hundred twenty five
For Simon Brown of Concord Eighty eight
" William C. Plunkett of Adams Twenty seven
" Caleb Stetson of Braintree Ten

For Senators

Whole number of ballots one hundred & twenty-eight

For James D. Black of Danvers Eighty nine
" Streeter Evans of Salisbury Eighty nine
" John Batchelder of Lynn Eighty nine
" Moses Jenney jr of Georgetown Eighty-eight
" Stephen Hale of Methuen Eighty eight

" William N. Cleaveland of Topsfield Twenty-six
" Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem Twenty five
" Henry G. Gray of Marblehead Twenty five
" Jeremiah Colman of Newburyport Twenty-eight
" Joseph W. Carleton of Methuen Twenty-six

" Samuel T. Leford of Newburyport Zero
" James M. Sargent of Lynn Zero
" John H. Gregory of Marblehead Zero
" Eben H. Safford of Haverhill Zero
" Moses Tarr of Gloucester Zero
" Benjamin F. Mudge of Lynn One
" Richard P. Waters of Beverly One

For Representative to Thirty fourth Congress
Whole number of ballots One hundred & twenty-six

For Nathaniel P. Banks jr of Waltham Eighty eight
" Luther C. Bell of Somerville Twenty nine
" Bowen Buckman of Woburn Nine

For County Commissioner
Whole number of ballots One hundred & nineteen

For Stephen Baker of Beverly Seventy-six
" John T. Baker of Beverly Sixteen
" Andrew Lodge of Wenham Fourteen
" Rufus Slocum of Haverhill Thirteen

Voted To dissolve this meeting

William Lowe, Town Clerk

1855 (330)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford duly qualified to vote for town officers and in town affairs, held in the Vestry in the second Parish in said Town on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1855.

Chose John H. Kimball } Moderator

Chose William H. Wood } Town Clerk

Chose	John H. Kimball	Selectmen and Assessors
"	William Lowe	
"	Leonard Perley	

Chose	William A. How	Constables
"	Benjamin Woodbury	

Chose	Amos Stevens	Tythingmen
"	Wm A. How	
"	George Perley	
"	Pliny Blanchard	
"	Thomas Perley	
"	Wm E. Killam	
"	James Carlton	
"	Robert B. Anderson	
"	Samuel B. Carlton	
"	Daniel Mitchel	
"	Wm R. Cole	
"	Wm R. Kimball	

Chose	Solomon Low	Field Drivers
"	John Hale Jr.	
"	Moses Dorman	
"	Joseph A. Pope	
"	Amos Berry	
"	Wm E. Killam	
"	Wm R. Kimball	
"	Isaac W. Andrews	
"	Orville L. Hovey	
"	Wm Marshall	
"	Harrison C. Ross	
"	Charles Perley	

Chose	Solomon Low	Fence Viewers
"	Moses Dorman × declined	
"	George Perley	
"	Wm R. Kimball	
"	Richard Spofford	
"	Samuel W. Clement	

Voted To dispense further action on the second article in the warrant and take up the nineteenth.

Voted To pass over the nineteenth article

" To take up the second article in the warrant

Chose	Edward How	Surveyors of Highways
"	Wm E Killam	
"	Isaac Adams	
"	Solomon Low	
"	Ancill Dorman	
"	Nelson Bodwell	
"	Albert Perley	
"	Daniel Andrews	
"	Samuel P. Peabody	
"	Wm R. Cole	
Wm H. Wood was	John Tyler × declined	
"	Samuel Morse	
"	William Ross	
"	David M. Cole	
"	Israel Herrick	
"	John Day Jr	
" George M.	Russell	
"	John Sawyer	
"	Orville L Hovey	
"	Daniel F. Harriman	
"	Alfred Hale	

Chose	Solomon Low	Surveyors of Lumber
"	Samuel Bixby	
"	Augustus Hayward	
"	Daniel Andrews	
"	Daniel F. Harriman	
"	John Pearl	
"	Orville L Hovey	
"	Solomon Spofford	
"	Edward J Batchelder	
"	James Carlton	
"	Samuel Kimball	

Chose	George Perley	Measurers of Wood and Bark
"	John Peabody	
"	Samuel Berry	
"	Samuel P Peabody	
"	Daniel Andrews	
"	Solomon Low	
"	Benjamin Woodbury	
"	Orville L Hovey	
"	Jonathan C. Foster	
"	John Day Jr	
"	Solomon Spofford	
"	Richard Spofford	

Chose	John Hale	Sealers of Leather
"	Charles R Emerson	

Chose	William A. How	Pound Keepers
"	Aaron L Parker	

Chose	John Peabody	Auditors
"	Isaac W. Andrew	

Votes for Treasurer of the County of Essex.

For Allen W. Dodge of Hamilton. Ninety Two

Voted. To choose a School Committee of seven one from each school district.

Voted. To reconsider the last vote.

Voted. To choose School Committee of three

Voted. To adjourn this meeting for one hour.

Afternoon Session

The qualified Voters met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business.

Chose. John F. Kimball, Samuel H. Batchelder, William E. Killam } School Committee

John F. Kimball declined serving as one of the School Committee.

Chose, William H. Wood, one of the School Committee instead of J. F. Kimball declined.

Voted. That each School District choose their Prudential Committee

Voted That the Prudential Committee contract with the Teachers the ensuing year.

Voted. To reconsider the last vote

Voted That the School Districts remain as they now are, until otherwise altered by vote of the Town.

Voted That each School District be allowed to divide their proportion of the school money as they shall think proper.

Voted That the reading of the report of the Auditors be dispensed with and that said report be accepted

Voted To accept the report of the Committee appointed by the Town to take the care and management of the Estate devised to the Town by the Hon. Aaron Wood Esq. Also of the Town's proportion of the Surplus Revenue.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen relative to guide posts & Boards

1855 (334)

Voted To suspend action on the tenth article in the warrant for the present.

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm C. Killam for services as Treasurer the past year — $ 6,00

Voted. To allow a bill of charge presented by Ancill Dorman for service in making Auditors Report & Cash paid for traveling expenses and stationary. $ 4,75

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Lowe. for services as Town Clerk - recording Births, Marriages & Deaths, and Cash paid for Postage, Express fees, Stationary and two Books — $ 27,45

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver P. Killam for services as one of the Selectmen & Assessors. $ 15,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Oliver P. Killam for service as one of the Overseers the past year, and brick furnished for building at the Almshouse, Also Cash paid Pinckney Perley — $ 13.51

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel B. Easton for labor performed on the Highways within the limits of his ward, exceeding the amount of the Highway Tax assessed in said ward for the year 1854 $ 10,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm R. Kimball for services notifying two Town Meetings, and Town Officers to take their oath $ 4,00

1855

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John Peabody for service Notifying Town Officers & Town Meeting — $ 3,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for services as Committee on Fund & Surplus Revenue — $ 3,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm H. Wood for service as Auditor and Cash paid for Printing Report — $ 10,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by David Choate for Medical attendance on James Leach — $ 9,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman Esq. for service as Selectman Assessor & Overseer of the Poor the past year viz

Selectman & Assessor	$ 36,71
Overseer of the Poor (exclusive of journey to Worcester & expenses)	28,00
To paid Postage to Town Officers &c	1.04
To paid for Books Paper & Printing for said board	2,50
To interest on money advanced to pay bill at State Lunatic Hospital $ 41.25 – 3 months	.25
To 2 lbs wrought nails for Almshouse	.25
To paid Savory's Express for carrying in Votes	12½
	$ 69,65

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman Esq. for bills paid on account of Moses L Gould dec. — $ 21,63

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for repairing Bridge over Porter brook so called — $ 2,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for service as Selectman & Assessor the past year — $ 24,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for service as one of the Overseers of the Poor and journey to Newburyport to buy lumber for Almshouse Dinner & Housekeeping $ 14,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Kimball for service as Committee on School fund two years, and two journeys to Salem in the case of Boxford vs. second parish in Boxford $ 11,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Otis P. Lord for service & Cash paid in the case of Boxford vs. second parish in Boxford $ 16,54

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Otis Thompson for service on Execution, Town of Boxford vs. West Parish in Boxford $ 15,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm. A. How for digging a Grave for James Leach & returning nine Deaths $ 2,90

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by William Ross for work on the road in the Month of June last $ 3,87

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by B. F. Barnes Surveyor of Highways for pathing Snow $ 2,25

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John A. Bacon Surveyor of Highways for pathing Snow $ 1,75

1855

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Wood Surveyor of Highway for pathing Snow

$ 2,33

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel B. Carlton Surveyor of Highways for pathing snow.

$ 2,45

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Kimball Surveyor of Highways for pathing Snow

$ 2,78

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Kimball for pathing snow in the limits assigned to John Bently in the year 1853-4

$ 1,75

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Andrew Gould, for pathing snow in the year 1854 $ 3,20

Voted Not to allow a bill presented by John A Bacon.

Voted To suspend action on the 12th article in the warrant ~~for the present~~ until the adjournment

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee to let out the making of the roads, recently widened by the County Commissioners, (on petition of Oliver P. Killam & Jacob Peabody,) in sections as they may think proper.

Voted That Dean Andrews be added to this Committee
" " Moses Dorman " " " " "

1855

Voted. That the Selectmen, Dean Andrews & Moses Dorman be a Committee to repair the Bridges damaged by the late freshet.

Voted. To adopt the vote of last year, relative to making the roads passable when incumbered with snow. *

Voted. That 2 cts. per hour be added for a yoke of oxen while employed pathing snow m

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Voted. To adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 13th Inst. at nine o'clock A.M.

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* Vote of 1854 relative to making the roads passable when incumbered with sno
Voted That the surveyors of Highways when the roads are incumbered with snow be directed to break them out eight feet wide, and that twelve and a half cents be allowed for a man, and ten cents per hour, for a Yoke of Oxen while employed under the direction of a surveyor of Highways, and that all bills be presented to the Town for allowance by said Surveyors

Monday March 19th 1855

The qualified voters of Boxford met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business

Voted to take up the second article in the warrant

~~Voted~~ Chose Laban B. Moulton } Field Driver

John Tyler declined serving as Surveyor of Highways

Chose William H. Wood Surveyor of Highways instead of John Tyler declined

Voted to suspend action on the second article in the warrant.

Voted to take up the fourth article in the warrant

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to choose a School Committee of three

Voted to choose a School Committee of seven men in each school district

Chose

Samuel Andrews
William C. Killam
Samuel H. Batchelder
Daniel Bixby
Jonathan C. Foster
William H. Wood
Benjamin Woodbury

} School Committee

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted each school district the privilege of choosing their Prudential Committee

Voted To choose a Prudential Committee

Chose

Samuel Andrews	for District	No.	1
William E. Killam	"	"	" 2
Samuel H. Batchelder	"	"	" 3
Daniel Bixby	"	"	" 4
Jonathan E. Foster	"	"	" 5
William H. Wood	"	"	" 6
Benjamin Woodbury	"	"	" 1

Prudential Committee

Voted To pass over the tenth article in the warrant for the present

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm. A. Howe for tiging a grave and attendance at the funeral of Mrs Bradstreet $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Moses Dorman for cash paid for Coffin and Robe for Moses Gould $7,25

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Manly H. Cole for labor on the road working out taxes $5,37

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel T. Gould for labor, timber & plank furnished to repair a bridge near Andrews mill $1,12

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Andrews for service as one of the committee to take the care of the Fund devised to the Town by the Hon. Aaron Wood, and the Town's proportion of the surplus revenue $6,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Solomon Lane for service as one of the Town Committee to meet the County Commissioners to advocate the road — Petitioned for by Jacob Peabody & others $6,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel A. Ayers for a Coffin furnished for James Leach $3,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter. Pearl for returning six deaths $,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John K. Cole for labor & lumber furnished for the Bridge near Haynard's mill $ 1,[illegible]

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Charles Foley Surveyor of Highways for Pathing Snow. $ 1,75

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Boardman Surveyor of Highways for pathing snow. $ 5,44 3/4

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin Robinson Surveyor of Highways for pathing snow. $ 2,07

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel T. Gould for plank furnished for bridge near Andrews Mill $ 15,31

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John K. Cole Surveyor of Highways for pathing Snow. $ 2,32 1/2

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm. A. Turley Surveyor of Highways for pathing Snow. $1,50

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel L. Runnels Surveyor of Highways for pathing snow $3.15

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Richard Stafford Surveyor of Highways for pathing snow $3.10

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Franklin Jaques Surveyor of Highways for pathing snow $2,30

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Isaac Frye Surveyor of Highways for pathing snow stock and labor repairing bridge $13,41

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Gould for pathing snow $1,00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Henry Barker for pathing snow. $,56

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Bixby for pathing snow $1,75

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John Bently for service rendered to James Beach while sick at his house with the small pox $50,00

Voted — Not to allow a bill presented by C. P. Francis for medical attendance in the family of John R. Webster

Voted That Town officers be allowed a suitable compensation for their services, and present their bills to the Town for allowance, and when they pay out money bring that in on a seperate account

Voted To raise nine hundred dollars for the support of schools the current year

Voted That the school money be divided equally among the seven school districts the current year

Voted To abate the taxes set to William Rogers Lydia Spiller & Lydia Dunnison in Collector John Brown's list of Taxes for 1853 and to Edward Clark Andrew T. Maybury & John J. Harriman & William Tyler in collector Wm C. Killam's list of Taxes for 1854

Voted To raise one thousand dollars for repairing the Highways & Bridges the current year

Voted To allow a man per hour while working on said Highways twelve and a half cents for a yoke of oxen twelve and a half cents for a Horse & Cart twelve and a half cents for a plough twelve and a half cents for a hoe twelve and a half cents for an axe twelve and a half cents for a man & Cart forty cents per day while used on said Highways

Voted That the disposal & use of the Chadwick House be referred to the Selectmen

Voted To raise Twenty five hundred dollars to defray Town expenses the ensuing year

Voted, To set out the collection of [illegible] to wear to be [illegible] in [illegible]

The south list was struck off to Wm C. Killam at 1 3/4 per cent

The north list was struck off to Wm C. Killam at 2 per cent

Voted To take up the second article in the warrant

Mr. Dorman declined serving as Fence Viewer

Moses Dorman declined serving as committee to let out the making of the roads recently widened by the County Commissioners on petition of Wm C. Killam and others

Chosen Ephraim H. Cole & mself to let out the making of the roads instead of Moses Dorman declined

Chosen William C. Killam, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

Voted To adjourn this meeting one hour

Afternoon Session

The qualified voters met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business

Voted To take up the second article

Voted To choose two Field Drivers in the old manner

Chosen Thomas Perry } Field Drivers
Amos Stevens }

Voted To take up the tenth article in the warrant

Voted To accept the Report of the School Committee

Voted That the School Committee their Report Printed

Voted To take up the twenty second article in the warrant

Voted That the Taxes be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of September next

Voted That the Collector be instructed to collect the Taxes according to the best of his ability and that all Taxes be collected before the first of January 1856.

Voted To take up the eleventh article in the warrant

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William K. Cole for [illegible] as one of the School Committee [illegible] last year [illegible]

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Thomas Sawyer for pathing [illegible] and repairing Bridge [illegible]

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by George B. Killam for pathing [illegible]

Voted That the vote whereby the Town voted to allow a bill presented by [illegible] be reconsidered.

Voted To adjourn the meeting till four o'clock

Four Oclock P.M.

The qualified Voters met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business

Voted To take up the second article in the warrant

Chose John F. Kimball, William Lowe, Leonard Perley } Assessors

Voted To add one to the board of assessors in the North Parish

Chose Daniel F. Harriman } Assessor

Voted To take up the eleventh article in the warrant

Voted To reconsider the Vote whereby the Town voted to allow a bill presented by John Bentley for service rendered to James Lovett $26.00

Voted To allow Fifteen dollars on John Bentley's bill $15.00

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

William H. Wood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Boxford held in the Destry in the second Parish in said town on Monday the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1855

Chose William Lowe Esq Moderator

Voted To pass over the second Article in the warrant

Voted To reconsider the last vote

Voted That the Prudential Committee contract with the Teachers the current year

Voted To choose a board of Assessors to take a valuation of the Real & Personal Estates the present year

Voted To chose a board of Assessors consisting of three persons

Voted That the last Six lines in a Execution Resolves the second Resolve in [illegible] the committee be instructed to the Town to take the care and management [illegible] Town by the Honorable [illegible] Public Revenue — to dispose [illegible]

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

William H. Wood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Boxford held at the Vestry in the second Parish in said Town on Tuesday the tenth day of April A.D. 1855.

Chose William R. Kimball } Moderator

Voted To choose a Committee to defend the Suit commenced by John A. Bacon to the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford

Voted That ~~for this~~ this committee consist of two persons and that they be chosen by ballot.

Chose Benjamin Peabody } Committee
Moses Dorman }

Voted That this committee be instructed to prosecute Council to defend this Suit and carry it on as long as they think proper.

Voted To abate the taxes set to Elbridge Dolbear, Edward Clark, Andrew J. Mallory, George G. Spofford, Elisha P. Dorr, David Whittier and Thomas Russell, in Collector John Brown's list of taxes for 1853.

Voted That the Assessors be instructed to procure copies of the valuation of the Real Estate of Estates to be printed & circulated, each persons farm specified, and every piece of land named, and the price per acre

Voted To dissolve the meeting

William H. Wood } Town Clerk.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, holden in the Vestry in the second Parish in said Boxford on Wednesday the twenty third day of May A.D. 1853 being the fourth Wednesday in said month, for the purpose of giving in their Votes pro, or against six proposed Articles of amendment of the Constitution of the State of Massachusetts, as agreed to by the last and present General Courts and approved by the Governor May 4th 1853

Whole number of ~~Votes~~ Ballots Given in were twenty-four,

Article first	Yes	Fifteen
	No	Nine
Article Second	Yes	Twelve
	No	Twelve
Article third	Yes	Eleven
	No	Thirteen
Article fourth	Yes	Eleven
	No	Thirteen
Article fifth	Yes	Fourteen
	No	Ten
Article Sixth	Yes	Eleven
	No	Thirteen

William H. Wood } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the Town of Boxford held at the Vestry in the 2nd Parish in said town on Saturday the eleventh day of August A.D. 1855.

Chose Moses Kimball Moderator

Voted That the Treasurer of the Town of Boxford be instructed to hire three thousand dollars if necessary to meet the demands against said Town occasioned by building Roads &c. as they may become due

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Voted To pass over the third article in the warrant

Voted To dissolve the meeting

William H. Wood Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the Vestry in the second Parish in said Boxford on Tuesday the sixth day of November A. D. 1855, being the first Tuesday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of accounts, and Attorney General of this Commonwealth, for five Senators for the District of Essex, and if the Town so determine to Elect a Representative to represent said Town in the next General Court of said Commonwealth and also for County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for the County of Essex

It was put to vote to see if the Town will vote to send a Representative to the next General Court and it passed in the negative.
At the expiration of two hours from the opening of the Polls the Town Voted to close the Polls.

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as by law directed, and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and seven.
And the whole number of votes were received sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town meeting as by law directed and were as follows

For Governor

The whole number of ballots one hundred and seven
For Henry J. Gardner of Boston Forty nine
" Samuel H. Walley of Roxbury Twenty Six
" Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield Twenty five
" Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield Seven

For Lieutenant Governor

Whole number of ballots one hundred and six.
For Henry W. Benchley of Worcester Forty nine
" Moses Davenport of Newburyport Twenty six
" Caleb Stetson of Braintree Twenty five
" Simon Brown of Concord Six
" Simon of Concord One

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Whole number of ballots One hundred and three

For Francis DeWitt of Ware Forty-nine
" Wendall T. Davis of Greenfield Twenty Six
" Jonathan E. Field of Stockbridge Twenty Four
" George F. Williams of Boston Four

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Whole number of ballots One hundred and Two

For Moses Tenney of Georgetown Forty Eight
" John Sargent of Cambridge Twenty ~~Six~~
" Stedman Buttrick of Concord Twenty Four
" Thomas Pollard of Waltham Four

For Auditor of Accounts

Whole number of ballots One hundred and three

For Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury Forty nine
" Joseph Mitchell of Boston Twenty Six
" Giles H. Whitney of Winchendon Twenty Four
" Stephen A. Gifford of Duxbury ~~Three~~

For Attorney General

Whole number of ballots Ninety Eight

For Albert Nelson of Woburn Forty nine
" Reuben A. Chapman of Springfield Twenty Six
" Nathaniel P. Lord of Salem Twenty Five
" E. Rockwell Hoar of Concord Four

For Senators

Whole number of ballots One hundred and One

For John Batchelder of Lynn Forty Eight
" William Sutton of Salem Forty nine
" Augustus C. Carey of Ipswich Fifty
" Benjamin Osgood of Lawrence Fifty
" William Hall of Bradford Forty-nine
" Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem Twenty Six
" Henry G. Gray of Marblehead Twenty Six
" William A. Cleveland of Topsfield Twenty Six
" Henry K. Oliver of Lawrence Twenty Six
" James H. Carlton of Haverhill Twenty Six

" Jefferson Knight of Marblehead Twenty Four
" Alfred J. French of Methuen Twenty Four
" E. H. Safford of Haverhill Twenty Four
" W. C. Currier of Newburyport Twenty three
" E. H. Stacy of Gloucester Twenty Four
" C. W. Upham of Salem One
" James D Black One
" Marcus Morton Jr One
" Eben F. Stone One
" George Cogswell One

For County Commissioner

For Ebenezer B. Currier of Lawrence Forty Eight
" Dean Robinson of West Newbury Twenty three
" Moses Dorman Esq of Boxford Three
" James D. Whit of Haverhill Twenty One

County Treasurer

For Allen W. Dodge of Hamilton Fifty nine
" Charles Kimball of Ipswich Twenty two
" John D. Cross of Ipswich Twenty two

Register of Deeds

For Ephriam Brown of Salem One hundred and One

Voted to dissolve this meeting

William H. Ford } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the Town of Boxford held at the Vestry in the second Parish in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November A.D. 1855.

Chose William R. Kimball } Moderator

Voted To choose a committee of one to cause railings to be erected on certain places of the roads newly made in said town Wherever the same may be necessary

Chos John K. Cole } Committe

John K. Cole declined serving on this committee

Chose Moses Dorman Esq. } Committee

Voted To choose a committee to sell the Chadwick House and give a deed of the same

Voted To choose a committee of [illegible]

Chose John F. Kimball } Committe

Voted That two be added to this Committee

Chose Benjamin Woodbury } Committe
William R Kimball }

Voted To dissolve the meeting

William H. Wood } Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the Town of Boxford held at the Vestry in the second Parish in said town on Thursday the fourteenth day of February A.D. 1856.

Chose William E. Killam } Moderator

Voted To choose a committee of two to meet the Committee of the Legislature on towns, - to oppose having a portion of the town of Boxford set off, and annexed to the town of Groveland, as petitioned for by William H. Carlton and others.

Voted That this committee be chosen by ballot

Chose Moses Jerman }
" Benjamin Peabody } Committee

Voted To dissolve the meeting

William H. Wood } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Byfield duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in Town affairs held in the vestry in the first Parish in said Town on Monday the third day of March AD 1856

Chose	George W Chadwick	Moderator
Chose	William E Killam	Town Clerk
Chose	Moses Dorman	Selectmen
"	George Pearl	
"	William R Cole	

Voted To adjourn this meeting for one hour

Afternoon Session

The qualified voters met according to adjournment and proceeded to business

Chose	John Peabody	Constables
"	Benjamin Hardy	
Chose	John Peabody	Auditors
"	Wm C Wood	
Chose	William A Howe	Tythingmen
"	John Sawyer	
"	Benjamin F Barnes	
"	Daniel Russell	
"	Samuel Perley	
"	Benjamin F Peabody	
"	David M Cole	
"	John Blodgett	
"	Nelson Bodwell	
"	Samuel Fowle	
Chose	Samuel Swinden	Field
"	Moses Dorman	Drivers
"	Solomon Lane	
"	John Hale jr	

Chose	Wm E Killam	Field Driver
"	Samuel Bixby excused March 10	
"	Valorus B Moulton	
"	Orville L Hovey	
"	Wm R Kimball	
"	excused March 10 Thomas L Spofford	
"	Wm R Cole excused March 10	
"	Charles O Foster	
"	Joseph N Pope	
"	Caleb M Cole	

Chose	Solomon Towne	Sealer of Weights
"	Moses Dorman excused March 10	
"	George Porter	
"	Wm R Kimball	
"	Richard Spofford	
"	Daniel F Harriman	

Chose	John Peabody	Surveyors of Highways
"	Samuel Bixby excused March 10	
"	Charles A Spofford	
"	Henry Bane	
"	Moses Dorman	
"	Jonathan E Foster	
"	Sylvester Cummings	
"	Daniel S Gould	
"	Amos Berry	
"	Ephraim F Cole excused March 10	
"	Joseph S Gay	
"	Thomas L Hovey	
"	Solomon Spofford	
"	Valorus B Moulton	
"	Joseph H Banes	
"	Charles Porter excused March 10	
"	George B Killam	
"	John L Killam	
"	Charles O Foster	
"	Jonathan D Porter	
"	Amos Heron	

Chose	Augustus Hayward	Surveyors of Lumber
"	Solomon Towne	
"	Samuel Bixby	
"	Daniel Andrews	
"	Samuel Ayers	
"	Samuel Kimball	

Chose	Daniel P. Harriman	Surveyors of Lumber
"	Marshall P. Carleton	
"	Orin L. Morey	
"	Solomon Spofford	
"	John Gage jr	
"	Samuel H. Batchelder	

Chose	George Perley	Measurers of Wood & Bark
"	John Hale jr	
"	Osgood G. Hale jr	
"	George P. Pearl	
"	Benjamin P. Peabody	
"	Benjamin Woodbury	

Chose	Charles R. Emerson	Sealers of Leather
"	Edward Hoare	

Chose	John H. Coffin (expunged)	Pound Keepers
"	Charles A. Parker	

Voted To chose a School Committee of the town and let each District chose their own Residential Committee

Voted to consider the last vote

Voted To chose a School Committee of seven persons one from each District

Chose	No 1 Daniel Russell	School Committee
"	" 2 George Perley	
"	" 3 Albert B. Peabody (expunged)	
"	" 4 Benjamin F. Barnes	
"	" 5 Oliver P. Killam (expunged)	
"	" 6 Lorenzo Runnels	
"	" 7 Daniel P. Harriman	

Voted To chose a Residential Committee in each School District as nominated.

Choice in Dist No 1 Daniel Rafferty
" " 2 George Perley
" " 3 Albert B Peabody
" " 4 Benjamin F Barnes
" " 5 Oliver P Killam
" " 6 Lorenzo Richards
" " 7 Daniel F Harriman
} Prudential Committee

Voted That each School District be allowed to divide their proportion of the school money as they think proper for Summer & Winter terms of school

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Voted To dispense with the reading of the Auditors Report

Voted To accept the report of the Auditors

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen relating to Incidental Posts and Boards

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Voted To accept the report of the Committee appointed by the Town to take the care and management ~~and care~~ of the Estate devised to the Town by the Nonatassett Wood Esqr, Also of the Towns proportion of the surplus Revenue

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Voted To pass over the 8th article of the Warrant for the present

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Voted To allow a bill of Charge presented by John Peabody for services & disbursements 4.65
for Cash paid for printing report 5.60
$12.25

Voted To allow a bill of charges presented by Th Hall
to notifying Town Officers 1.50
to notifying Town Meetings 3.75
to returning ten deaths 1.00
$5.75

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as Valuation Committee sixty days $120.00
Cash paid individuals assisting in drawing down 5.33
$125.33

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as Committee on Roads the past year and 100 copies printing ordinances $25.75

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by John F. Kimball for services as Selectman and Assessor the past year 150 for services printing Valuation report two journeys to Salem Cash paid for postage Stationary &c $75.70
also — To services as Overseer of the Poor the past year including journeys to Newburyport & Newbury and 15c Cash Paid Moses Foster for advice $20.00
total 95.70

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for services Valuation Committee the past year sixty days $120.

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for services Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor the past year $24.25

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for services as Committee on Roads and Bridges the past year $14.55

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Benjamin Godwin for notifying Town Officers 1.50
for notifying three Town meetings 3.50
$5.00

Voted — To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Perley for services as Committee on School Funds $3.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm H Wood for services as Town Clerk the past year 15,50
for recording Births Deaths & Marriages 7,30
" Cash paid for one Book 1,00
" " " " Express fees 1,63
" " " " Stationary 85
" " " " Postage 17
Total $26,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for the interment of the remains of Josiah Bacon & Sarah Runnels $6,00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Peter Pearl for returning 16 deaths to the Town Clerk $1,60

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Morse for repairing Bridges and cutting bushes sidey road $2,25

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Isaac W. Andrews for one days work as Auditor $1,50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Wm C. Killam for services as Treasurer the past year $6,50

Voted To allow bill of charge presented by Moses Damon
journey to Boston 1,50 Rail Road fare 1,34 Horse keeping 50 3,34
Refreshments, 43 Journey to B Peabody's first trip 1,00. 2,43
to Journey after Remonstrants 2,00
Journey to Boston 1,50
Horse & Sleigh to Danvers, 72 Keeping 50 Rail R fare 1,00 2,22
Refreshments 47
Journey to Boston 1,50 Refreshments, 43 1,93
Horse & Sleigh to Salem 100 & Keeping, 37 1,37
Rail Road fare 1,00
$16,28

To Cash John T. Kimball for two days attendance at Boston Total 2,425 50 0

Voted to allow the following bills for setting snow

To	Nilson Bodwell	Surveyor of	Highways	$43.90
"	Nilson Bodwell	"	"	4.00
"	Isaac Adams	"	"	27.54
"	Israel Herrick	"	"	31.22
"	David H Cole	"	"	45.68
"	Wm H Wood	"	"	28.95
"	Samuel P Peabody	"	"	11.96
"	Wm E Killam	"	"	23.06¼
"	Orville L Hovey	"	"	49.53
"	Ancill Dorman	"	"	19.87
"	Samuel Morse	"	"	29.29½
"	Edward Howe	"	"	26.24
"	Daniel F Harriman			22.12
"	John Peabody	not Surveyor of Highways		1.06

Voted That Town Officers for the current year bring in their bills to the Town for allowance

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Voted That the Surveyors of Highways where the roads are incumbered with snow be directed to break them out eight feet wide and that twelve and a half cents be allowed for a man and twelve and a half cents per hour for a team of oxen while employed under the direction of a Surveyor of Highways and that all bills be presented to the town for allowance by said Surveyors

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Voted To raise seven hundred dollars for the support of schools the current year

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Voted To add two hundred dollars to the foregoing vote for the support of schools

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Voted That all money raised and all money appropriated for the use of schools the current year be divided equally among the seven School Districts

Voted To suspend action on the 13th article of the Warrant untill the adjournment

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Voted To abate the Poll tax set to Patrick Ryan in Collector W^m E Killam's list of 1854 also the Poll taxes set to John P Baldy and Samuel Shepard in said Killam's list of 1855.

Voted To raise eight hundred dollars for repairing the Highways and Bridges the current year

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Voted To allow a man while working on the Highways twelve and a half cents for a yoke of oxen twelve and a half cents for a Horse & Cart twelve and a half cents for an ox Shovel twelve and a half cents for a Plough twelve and a half cents, and for an ox Cart five cents per hour while used on said Highways

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Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday the 10th inst at nine O'clock A.M.

Monday, March 10th 1856

The qualified voters met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to business

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Voted To raise the sum of five thousand dollars for Town expenses the current year

Voted to let out the collecting of the Taxes the current year to the lowest bidder in two lists

7/8 The North list was bid off by Daniel F Harriman at seven eights per cent

7/8. The South list was bid off by W. McKillan at seven eights per cent

Voted To take up the 2d article of the Warrant

Voted To excuse Albert B Peabody from serving as one of the School Committee also from serving as Prudential Committee for District No 8

Chose Daniel F Harriman Collector of taxes for the North district

" Wm McKillan " " " " South "

Voted To excuse Oliver P Killam from serving as School Committee also from serving as Prudential for District No 5

Chose Wm McKillan } Treasurer

Voted To excuse [illegible] from serving as Pound Keeper

Chose Jefferson Kimball } Pound Keeper
P.K.

Voted To excuse Ephraim F Cole from serving as one of the Surveyors of Highway

Chose Oliver P Killam } Surveyor of Highways

Voted To excuse Samuel Berry from serving as one of the Surveyors of Highways the current year

Chose Jonathan Pearson } Surveyor of Highways

Voted To excuse Charles Perley from serving as one of the Surveyors of Highways the current year

Chose George W Chadwick } Surveyor of Highways

Chose William R Cole
" Albert Perley } School Committe

Chose William R Cole
" Albert Perley } Prudential Committe

Voted To accept the report of the School Committe

Voted To take up the 13th article of the Warrant

" To refer the Poll and personal tax of Perkins Russell of 1854 to the Assessors

Voted That the names of Moses Kimball & Samuel Perley be stricken from the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen for the ensuing year of the town

Voted To substitute the names of Wm R Cole and Wm A Howe as jurors

Voted To excuse William R Cole as juror

" To substitute the name of Ephraim F Cole

Voted To accept the following list of names for jurors
John Sawyer Samuel Kimball Nathan Towne
Wm A Howe Daniel Gould John Hale
Edward Howe John A Towne Benjamin Peabody
Richard Spofford Oliver P Killam John Pearl
Eldridge Perley George W Chadwick Ephraim F Cole
Thomas Towne

Voted That the Powder-house be sold at auction in open town meeting to the highest bidder

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Voted That the Moderator act as Auctioneer

The Powder-house was struck off to Joseph H. Farrar at ten dollars & seventy five cents

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Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to hire money for the town from time to time as it may be needed

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Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Lowe for services as one of the Committee on Roads and Bridges the past year $22.40

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Lowe for services as one of the Valuation Committee the past year fifty four and one half days $109.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by William Lowe for services as one of the Selectmen & as one Overseer of the poor the past year 42.75
and Cash paid for Stationery & Postage etc 5.65
$48.40

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel Harriman for services as one of the Assessors the past year 16.00
and for taking the Valuation 118.00
$134.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Samuel Kimball for services in advertising the road prayed for by Jacob Peabody and others $6.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Jefferson Kimball to services as one of the Committee to view the laying out of the road prayed for by Jacob Peabody and others

$6.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Dean Andrews for labor done on the stone bridge near their mill $35.75

also for labor done on stone bridge near Thomas Sawyers $53.75

also for labor done on fordways Bridge 50.00

Total 139.50

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Daniel K Gage & co for use Vestry, for seven town meetings the past year $24.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by Ephraim P Cole for services as one of the Committee on roads & bridges the past year $10.00

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by John R Cole for school books furnished the family of Mr Frame $1.46

Voted To allow a bill of charge presented by J. C. Battles for services as Chairman of the School Committee the past year $37.50

Voted To allow the following bills for taking snow

To	Solomon Lowe	Surveyor of Highways		$36.00
"	George A Russell	"	"	45.67
"	Orville L Hovey	"	"	6.12
"	Wm C Killam	"	"	.50
"	Wm R Cole	"	"	47.12
"	Daniel Andrews	"	"	8.62½
"	William Rost	"	"	51.49½
"	Isaac Adams	"	"	5.00
"	Alfred Hale	"	"	34.79
"	John Day jr	"	"	27.12
"	Parker B Perley	"	for 1854 "	.75
"	David M Cole	"	for 1855 "	1.49
"	John Sawyer	"	"	27.24
"	P Albert Perley	"	"	22.71½

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Voted That the Taxes be committed to the collectors within three days of the first day of Sept next

Voted To take up the 20th article of the warrant

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to erect railings on the roads in such places as they think necessary as soon as convenient

Voted That the town authorize the Collectors to collect one half of all Taxes on or before the first day of Oct next and the other half at this place on or before the first day Dec next

Voted To excuse Samuel Bixby from serving as Field Driver

Chose Wm A Howe } Field Driver

Voted To excuse Thomas S Spofford from serving as Field Driver

Chose Benjamin Hadley } Field Driver

Voted To excuse Wm R Cole from serving as Field Driver

Chose Ephraim F Cole } Field Driver

Voted To excuse Moses Dorman from serving as Fence Viewer

Chose Ariel Dorman } Fence Viewers

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Wm E Kilham } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court of said Commonwealth holden in the registry in the first Parish in said Boxford on Tuesday the fourth day of November A.D. 1856 being the th Tuesday following the first Monday of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the U. S. for a Representative to Congress for Dist No 7 and for Governor, Lt Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, and for five Senators for the District of Essex and if the Town to determine to elect a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth Also for the following Officers for the County of Essex, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Probate, Register of Insolvency, ~~XXXX~~ Commissioner of Insolvency one County and two Special Commissioners, District Attorney, and one Councillor for District No 5

The Town voted to elect a Representative to the next General Court of this Commonwealth forty seven in favor twenty three against

The whole number of persons who gave in their votes was ascertained as by law directed and the whole number of ballots was One hundred and Seventy Six and the whole number of vote were received sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town meeting as by law directed and were as follows

For Electors at large

Joshua Rockwell of Pittsfield One hundred and thirty two
Thomas Colt of Pittsfield One hundred and thirty two
Nathaniel Ford of Salem twenty one
Whiting Griswold of Greenfield twenty one
William Appleton of Boston twenty three
Charles D. Stockbridge of Whately twenty three

For an Elector for District No 1

John Vinson of Edgartown One hundred and thirty two
John Bayliss of New Bedford twenty three
Abraham Howland of New Bedford twenty one

District No 2

" " Isaiah B Wheeler of N Bridgewater One hundred and thirty two
Henry Dimond 2d of Fall River twenty three
Jared Pratt of Middleboro twenty one

Dis No 3

" " George R Russell of West Roxbury One hundred and thirty two
A B Ely of Newton twenty three
Bradford E Vales of Randolph twenty one

Dis No 4

" George Odiorne of Boston One hundred and thirty two
Archelaus Wilson of Boston twenty three
Patrick Riley of Ward 7 Boston twenty one

Dis No 5

" " Lucius Bellarsh of Boston One hundred and thirty two
Solotes Horner of Cambridge twenty three
Daniel Draper of Boston twenty one

Dis No 6

" George H Devereux of Salem One hundred & thirty two
Henry Lucenilp of Salem twenty three
Wm Hammond of Marblehead twenty one

Dis No 7

" " James H Usher of Medford One hundred & thirty two
Lyther R Bell Charlestown twenty three
Edward Riddle of Charlestown twenty one

Dis No 8

" " John Nesmith of Lowell One hundred and thirty two
Jefferson Bancroft of Lowell twenty three
James Cutlett of Lowell twenty one

Dis No 9

John S C Knowlton of Worcester one hundred & thirty two
B W Leland of Grafton twenty three
George W Bentley of Worcester twenty one

Dis No 10

Charles E Forbes of Northampton one hundred & thirty two
John E Marsh of Chicopee Falls twenty three
Alonzo R Blanchard of Palmer twenty one

Dis No 11

Franklin Ripley of Greenfield one hundred & thirty two
Franklin Weston of Dalton twenty three
Thomas J Plunkett of Pittsfield twenty one

For Representative to Congress District No 7 No ballots 173
Nathaniel P Banks of Waltham one hundred thirty four
Isaac Hoyt of Somerville nineteen
Isaac H Wright of Lexington twenty

For Governor whole No ballots one hundred seventy three
Henry J Gardner of Boston one hundred & thirty two
Luther R Bell of Charlestown three
George William Gordon of Boston eighteen
Erasmus D Beach of Springfield twenty

For Lt Governor No ballots one hundred ~~seventy three~~
Henry W Benchley of Worcester one hundred & thirty two
Homer Foot of Springfield twenty one
Albert Currier of Newburyport twenty

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Francis De Witt of Ware fifty eight
William S Lincoln of Worcester ~~five~~
William M Cornell of Boston five
Jonathan E Field of Stockbridge seven

For Councillor for Dis No 5 whole Number of ballots eighty six as follows
Daniel P Pike of Newburyport seventy eight
James H Carleton of Haverhill eight

~~Twenty two~~

For Attorney General whole No ballots 7
John H. Clifford of New Bedford sixty five
Ezra Wilkinson of Dedham seven

For Auditor whole No ballots sixty six
Chandler R Ransom of Roxbury fifty three
Joseph Mitchell of Boston one
Timothy Ingraham of New Bedford five
Giles H Whitney of Whitinsville seven

For Treasurer and receiver General whole No ballots seventy
Moses Kenney of Georgetown fifty nine
John Sargent of Cambridge one
George Foster of Lynn three
Steelman Buttrick of Concord seven

For Senators whole No ballots one hundred seventy
Charles W. Upham of Salem one hundred & twenty nine
John Batchelder of Lynn one hundred & twenty eight
Eben S Poor of South Danvers one hundred & twenty nine
Eben F Stone of Newburyport one hundred & twenty nine
Caleb D Hunking of Haverhill one hundred & twenty nine
Moses Davenport of Newburyport twenty one
James Manning of Rockport twenty one
Charles E Schoff of Lynn twenty one
George Wilson of Marblehead twenty one
David Daniels of South Danvers twenty one
Alfred French of Methuen twenty
John Parsons of Gloucester twenty
John Adams of Topsfield twenty
Henry Durgent of Lynn twenty
Henry Johnson of Newburyport twenty

For Representative to General Court
the whole Number of ballots one hundred and sixty one and were as follows
George Pearl One hundred and twenty
Enoch Wood thirty six
John Bently one
Daniel Wise one
Thomas J Hovey one
John F Kimball I' two

For Sheriff the whole Number of ballots one hundred and two as follows
Thomas E Payson of Salem seventy one
James Carey of Lawrence thirty one

For Clerk of the Courts whole Number of ballots were eighty two which were as follows

Asahel Huntington of Salem seventy four
Harrison G Johnson of Newburyport eight

For Commissioner of Insolvency whole number of ballots fifty seven as follows
John G King of Salem fifty six
Thomas P Pengree of Salem one

For Register of Insolvency whole number of ballots sixty two and were as follows
Sidney C Bancroft of South Danvers three
Charles H Slickney of Lynn six
Abner C Goodell of Lynn fifty three

For Register of Probate whole No ballots seventy seven which were as follows
James Ropes of Salem forty three
Jonathan Perley Jr of Salem thirty four

For District Attorney whole Number of ballots seventy eight which were as follows
Alfred A Abbott of South Danvers seventy three
Benjamin F Watson of Lawrence five

For County Commissioners whole number of ballots eighty six which were as follows
George Haskell of Ipswich seventy eight
Robert G Walker of Haverhill seven
Alex W Wilder of Newburyport one

For Special Commissioners whole number ballots eighty four which were as follows
Amos Long Jr of West Newbury three
Edward Slater of Gloucester three
Benjamin Longley of Marblehead seven
Amos Batchelder of Middleton seven
John T Fadd of Groveland seventy four
Charles B Holmes of Lynn seventy four
Mahony dissolved Wm S Kelley Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Rutland qualified to vote in town affairs held in the vestry in the first Parish in said town on tuesday the fourth day of November AD 1856

Chose John Peabody Moderator

Voted To pass over the 2d article of the warrant

Voted To chose a Surveyor of Highways in the district where Jonathan F Porter was chosen and refused to serve

Chose Thomas B Parker } Surveyor of Highways.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

Wm E Killam } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford duly qualified to vote for Town Officers and in Town affairs held in the vestry in the Second Parish in said Town on Monday the Second day of March AD 1857

Chose ~~Moses~~ Dorman } Moderator

Chose William H Wood } Town Clerk

Chose John F. Kimball
" William E. Killam } Selectmen
" William H. Herrick

" Wm A. Howe } Constables
" Samuel Howe

TREATMENT REPORT
February 2007

TOWN MEETING RECORDS
1831-1857
BOXFORD, MA

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Treatment: Book dismantled and binding materials removed. Gross tears mended with Japanese tissue or Crompton heat set tissue. Paper deacidified using magnesium oxide. Sheets encapsulated in archival grade polyester envelopes. Envelopes bound in two record binders.

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